

## Three Persons Killed in Crash Near Dixon

Fire Sweeps Water  
Front in Brooklyn  
5 Men Known DeadShip Destroyed; Many In-  
jured, Some Fatally,  
Officials Fear

New York, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Five men were killed, considerable property damage was caused and a number of seamen were feared dead today in a fire which swept a section of the Brooklyn waterfront.

The blaze, touched off by a series of lightning-like explosions, destroyed the Cuba Mail Line freighter Panuco, and damaged a 1,000-foot Cuba Mail Line pier, an adjoining pier and several craft assisting in the unloading of a highly inflammable cargo from the Panuco.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said he feared "many more men or bodies" were aboard the flaming Panuco which was towed into the East river after she caught fire.

He said 26 men were fished out of the river, three of them dead—both longshoremen—and 22 were taken to hospitals.

B. E. Sackett, special agent in charge of the Manhattan field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Kings county (Brooklyn) District Attorney William O'Dwyer began investigations of the possibility of sabotage.

Valentine said he believed the fire started on the pier, No. 27, but the fire department was unable immediately to determine the cause of the blaze or estimate the damage. The adjoining pier, No. 26, has been used by ships carrying supplies to the British.

**Some Believed Dying**  
An hour and a half after a tongue of flame licked out of pier 27, ripping it apart and igniting barrels of oil on nearby barges, injured longshoremen and others were still being rushed to Long Island College hospital.

Some of the victims were believed dying. Hospital attendants said for the most part the extent of the injuries could not be determined at once.

Firemen scoured the New York harbor waters at the foot of pier 27 picking up stevedores and many others who either were hurled or jumped into the water at the time of the blast.

The flames quickly engulfed the Panuco, heavily loaded with quicksilver, minerals and hemp. Cut loose from the burning pier, she drifted crazily down Buttermilk

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Acting Governor  
Benson Finds No  
Pressing Problems

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Acting Governor Arnold P. Benson came to the state capital today from his home in Batavia, but found no pressing problems of state awaiting him.

Benson acceded to the governorship last Friday when Governor Green and Lieut. Governor Hugh W. Cross left the state for an eastern trip, because, as president pro tempore of the senate, he is third in line for the governorship in the event the governor and lieutenant governor are unable to serve.

The acting governor, who will continue as chief executive until late Wednesday when the governor's party is scheduled to return to Illinois, spent the day in the third floor offices behind the senate chamber which served him as pro tem president and Republican majority floor leader of the upper chamber.

## Friends Visit Him

His visitors were mostly friends and well-wishers who dropped in to congratulate him on assuming leadership of the state.

His only official "duty", Benson said will be a visit to the Great Lakes Naval Training station next Wednesday to represent Illinois in a governor's day review program to which governors of 13 mid-west states have been invited.

Asked "how it feels to be governor", Benson said: "I haven't got the feeling." Ordinarily the governor is a busy man, but Governor Green left his office ship-shape and wound to run like clock-work until his return. You might say I'm the least busy Governor Illinois ever had."

Benson said he planned to return to his home in Batavia tonight. He is a life-long resident of the Kane county city and publishes a newspaper there. He has been a member of the senate five consecutive terms—since 1932.

## Double Duty

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Michigan's 1942 automobile license plates will be built to last two years, the department of state has announced, because no steel will be available to manufacture new ones in 1943.

The plates will have at their bottoms the numerals "42" to denote the year of license. In 1943 a steel strip an inch and a half wide bearing the numerals "43" will be issued to be bolted over the original numerals.

Ultimately, Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly said, Michigan may adopt plastic materials for plates.

Roosevelt Affixes  
His Signature to  
Deferment Statute

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today legislation to relieve men 28 years and older from active military duty under the selective service act.

The new law provides mandatory deferment for men not yet inducted and directs that those of the specified age who request it shall be released from service "as soon as practicable and when not in conflict with the interests of national defense."

The chief executive was expected to sign later in the day a bill extending the service of the rank and file of the army 18 months.

The mandatory deferment applies to men who on July 1, 1941, or on July 1 of any subsequent year have reached their 28th birthday without being inducted into service.

The provision for release from service applies to men who were 28 or older when inducted, provided they had reached that age by July 1, 1941.

The law also amends the selective service act to require position at the offices of local draft boards the names and classifications of men classified by each board.

Another new provision would exempt from service liability men honorably discharged from the army or coast guard for the convenience of the government within six months of the expiration of their three-year term of enlistment.

State Court Is Asked  
To Rule on Attempt to  
Block 1942 Election

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court was asked today to rule on an attempt to block the 1942 congressional election.

The action came to the high court in an appeal by State Representative Anthony W. Daly, Alton Democrat, and others, from denial by the Madison county circuit court of an order which would have permitted filing of a suit in equity to restrain state and Madison county officials from spending public funds to hold the 1942 primary and election.

The petition charged that the state congressional apportionment law of 1901, under which the 1942 election is to be held, is invalid because of inequality of representation under application of the old law to 1940 population distribution.

Named as defendants in the petition are State Treasurer Warren Wright, State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, Madison County Clerk Norbert Hotz, Harry T. Hartmann, Madison county treasurer, and James T. Callahan, auditor of Madison county.

Illinois Commander of VFW Faces  
Court Martial; Relieved of Duties

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Earl Southard, of Chicago, suspended Illinois Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today mapped plans for his defense before a FVW court martial here Thursday at which he will be tried on charges of violating his membership oath.

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John L. Sullivan of Phoenix, Ariz., judge advocate of the VFW, was named to conduct the trial before a court of past department commanders of several states. Southard was elected state com-

Rock Falls Man and  
Donovan Couple Die  
in Fatal CollisionCars Meet During Rain  
on U. S. Route 52 Mile  
South of This City

## BULLETIN

Mrs. Ella Horner, 77, of Dixon, was fatally injured and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolf, 1014 Brinton ave., were critically hurt when their automobile ran off the pavement on route 92, three miles east of Silvis enroute to a family reunion in Moline, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Horner, a widow, died in the Moline City hospital last night from shock and a possible skull fracture.

Although the conditions of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are serious, the attending physician said they will recover.

A head-on automobile crash about one mile south of Dixon on U. S. route 52 at about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, resulted in the death of three persons, and injury of two others, who were in the Dixon public hospital in a serious condition today. Charles Orville Hicks, 31, of Rock Falls was alone and driving toward Dixon, when his car crashed head-on into a machine driven by Kenneth A. Fisher of 3249 Fulton Boulevard, Chicago.

Ernest F. Behlke, 65, of Donovan, Ill., was instantly killed; Hicks expired about 15 minutes later at the hospital, and Mrs. Behlke, 71, wife of the former, passed away at the hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher of Chicago remained at the hospital today, but it was believed that both would recover.

Mrs. Fisher was reported to be suffering from a skull fracture, a broken jaw and numerous minor cuts and bruises, her husband, who was driving his own car, was painfully bruised about the body.

**Tragic Ending for Outing**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Behlke, left their home in Chicago Sunday morning and drove to the Pines state park to enjoy a picnic outing. Arriving at the park, they changed their plans because of a heavy rain storm, and continued to Dixon where they ate dinner. They had made the trip to Dixon on the Lincoln Highway

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Wraps Car Around  
Tree; Is Uninjured

Ruel Cook, employed at the Dixon state hospital, miraculously escaped being killed in an unusual automobile crash Saturday night at 10 o'clock, when the car he was driving was completely demolished.

According to reports, Cook was driving south on Brinton avenue and had just entered the city limits, when his car hit the curb, swerved to the opposite side of the street, where it crashed into a large tree.

Cook was thrown from the machine and escaped with only a slight cut on the face. The front end of the car tore the bark from the tree a distance of eight feet from the ground and broken glass was driven into the tree. The totally wrecked machine was hauled to a local garage.

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## Paper Insults U. S., Brazilians Burn It



Incensed at Italian language newspaper which contained cartoon they deemed offensive to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, these students of Sao Paulo, Brazil, law school burn issues of the offending journal, hold up hands in "V" or thumbs-up symbols.

Two Score Persons  
Die Violently in  
State Over SundayTragic Toll Includes 32  
Fatalities in Traffic  
Crashes

(By The Associated Press)  
Forty-one persons dead from violent causes.

Illinois marked up that figure today as the tragic toll for a week-end which saw 34 traffic fatalities and eight other deaths from such causes as drowning, shooting and suicides.

Three high school students were killed last night near Macinaw when their automobile and an interurban train crashed at a crossing. The victims were Rose White, 15, and Marilyn Rankin, 15, both of Macinaw; and Willis Hamblin, 17, of Danvers.

Three others in the car—Evelyn Rankin, 15, a twin of Marilyn; Loren Gene Hamblin, 14, and Doris Hamblin, 15—were injured and remained in a serious condition in a Bloomington hospital. The three Hamblins were brothers and sisters.

In another auto-train collision at Pana, last night, two persons were killed—Ira Lewis Denton, 49, and his wife, Viola, 53.

A Silver Spring, Md., woman, Mrs. N. P. Nielson, 43, was killed yesterday near Fairbury when the car she was driving plunged out of control into a ditch. Three members of her family were hurt.

**Other Traffic Victims**  
Other traffic victims yesterday were: Henry McAvoy, 66, Bend, killed near his home city when his auto sideswiped a truck; Roy H. Rosebrook, 36, Chicago, killed near Mount Prospect when his car was thrown 200 feet by a collision and twice overturned; Irene Davenport, Peoria, killed in a crash on a highway between Bloomington and East Peoria.

Eugene Mason, 29, of Olney, died of injuries suffered Saturday night near Olney in an auto collision. Two companions were hurt.

Henry Nehls, 65, was killed Saturday when he was struck by a freight train while walking across a guarded crossing at Kankakee. A companion was injured.

Joseph Heise, 13-year-old Litchfield youth, was shooting frogs with an air rifle on the bank of the city reservoir yesterday when he fell into the water and was drowned.

Marshall Clark, 43, and Mrs.

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A Bit o' News  
From  
TODAY'S  
WANT - AD PAGE

- For Sale: 2-Wheel House Trailer
- Experienced Waitress Wanted
- For Sale: 6-Room House in Nachusa

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## Terse News

**Have New Training Plane—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Schnell returned Sunday from Lockhaven, Penna., flying a new Cub training plane for use at the Dixon airport.

**Licensed Here to Wed—**  
Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to: Theodore E. Fisher of Walnut and Mrs. Hoyt M. Flanders of Dixon, and W. B. McDonald and Mrs. Gertrude Hill, both of Dixon.

**Illeg. Hunter Fined—**  
Raymond Milligan of DeKalb was fined \$15 and costs by Police Magistrate George Banning of Rochelle Sunday afternoon for shooting squirrels and doves out of season. He was arrested earlier in the day by Deputy Fish and Game Warden Stoddard Danekas of Steward.

**Nodine Gets Promotion—**  
(Telegraph Special Service)

Chanute Field, Ill., Aug. 18.—Willard L. Nodine of Dixon, who is a private first class at the air corps technical school here, was recently promoted to the non-commissioned officer grade of corporal by order of Col. R. E. O'Neill, commanding officer of the post. Corporal Nodine is one of 219 enlisted men of Chanute Field whose abilities and adherence to duty warranted this honor.

**Navy Recruiter Coming—**

Thursday, the travelling recruiting unit of the U. S. Navy stationed at Rockford, will come to Dixon, the members to consult with probable recruits. The unit will be stationed at the Dixon post office from 9 to 12 o'clock during the forenoon of the above date to interview and enlist men for the navy and naval reserve, the latter for the duration of the emergency.

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## The Weather

MONDAY, AUG. 18, 1941  
(By The Associated Press)

**Chicago and Vicinity:** Partly cloudy, some likelihood of a shower or thunderstorm late this afternoon or tonight, followed by fair to partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday.

**Weather:** Variable amounts of broken clouds, some likelihood of a thundershower late this afternoon or tonight, followed by clear to scattered clouds and cooler Tuesday with 80 to 90 per cent sunshine.

**Temperature:** Highest this afternoon 80 except 75 near lake, lowest tonight 65; highest Tuesday 72.

**Wind:** South to southeast 8-16 MPH, shifting to northerly Tuesday morning.

**Humidity:** Above normal today, decreasing to below normal Tuesday.

**Further outlook:** Wednesday fair and cool.

**Illinois:** Partly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms south and extreme east tonight; Tuesday fair north, partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers extreme south, cooler north and central.

**Wisconsin:** Fair to partly cloudy, scattered showers extreme southeast, early tonight, cooler north and west tonight; Tuesday fair to partly cloudy cooler east.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:  
Sunday: maximum temperature 86, minimum 58; clear.  
Monday: maximum 80, minimum 58; cloudy, precipitation .28 inches, total for August to date 52 inches, total for year to date 29.83 inches.

Tuesday: sun rises at 5:15; sets at 6:52.

Congress' Leaders  
Receive Word-View  
of Sea ConferencePresident Also Talks of  
Additional Lease and  
Lend Appropriation

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) predicted after a White House conference on international affairs today that congress would be asked to appropriate in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000,000 additional for the lease-lend program "if and when the money is needed."

Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, talked with reporters after receiving from President Roosevelt, in company with other congressional leaders, a picture of the president's dramatic conference at sea with Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

The Texas senator said Roosevelt gave the group a complete outline of his Churchill conference.

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Three Trampled to  
Death in N. Y. Riot

New York, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Three women were trampled to death and 60 other persons were injured yesterday as 10,000 negroes stampeded hysterically on a Hudson river pier after many of them learned they had paid \$1.25 each for counterfeit excursion tickets.

After 1,400 persons had boarded the 3,100-passenger boat State of Delaware, it became apparent to officials of a Harlem lodge sponsoring the outing that something was wrong, and as the crowd of ticket holders continued to grow a closer examination of tickets was ordered.

Word of the situation swept through the gaily-clad basket-carrying throng—and good-natured jostling gave way to angry shouts and hysterical pushing.

Clothes were torn, lunch baskets crushed and men, women and children were knocked down and trampled as the crowd tried to force its way aboard the boat.

Order was restored only after police instructed the boat officials to pull away from the pier.

As the crowd dispersed, the bodies of Marion Worrell, 48, Rose Grant, 50 and Martha Murraine, 54, were found.

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Next 60 Days Chief Danger Period  
For Catching Infantile Paralysis

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—If you start sniffing from a "summer cold" or find yourself with a stiff neck after some unaccustomed vacation exercise during the next 60 days, let a doctor look you over—on the one in 20,000 chance that it might be infantile paralysis, (or poliomyelitis, to use the scientific name).

In 1937, a total of 779 cases resulting in 90 deaths were reported. Thus far in 1941, a total of 84 cases have been reported—five more than during the similar period in 1937.

Dr. Roland R. Cross, state health director, warned that the 60-day period from mid-August to mid-October is the chief danger

Counter Attacks  
by Reds Save 'K'  
City in Ukraine

## The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Telegraph Special Service)

The nazis have made a big gain in their Ukraine drive by capturing the great naval port and industrial center of Nikolae, and Krivoi Rog, center of Russia's most productive iron mining area, but taking a long view of the position it might be said that this slam doesn't win the rubber.

The really vital factor—as this column has been insisting—is whether soviet Marshal Budyenny in meeting this Hitlerian onslaught has been able to make strategic retirement to fresh defenses. In this connection it is significant that the Muscovites report having withdrawn from both Nikolae and Krivoi Rog, and there is no indication of great loss of men or material.

We mustn't overlook, either, the tip the Russians give us in saying that they are counterattacking heavily the northern flank of the nazi advance into the Ukraine. Such a counter-measure, to hold this German flank from advancing, would be an essential operation in connection with a Red withdrawal farther south.

In short, it seems highly probable that Budyenny has pulled back large forces to defenses a little farther east behind the Dniester river. It strikes me that he must make a stand here along a line which will have as its southern extremity the famous Crimea with its strong defenses, both land and naval. A glance at your maps will help here, please, and incidentally will remind you that on this historic peninsula is Balaklava, made immortal by "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Strong Red forces must, of course, have been left for the defense of Odessa, the great naval base which presumably will be the scene of a fierce fight. If we assume that the onrushing Germans will capture Odessa—and it seems likely that they will—then those bolshevist troops in this area will be in a precarious position, their only means of escape being by sea under heavy nazi aerial bombardment. However, the loss of Odessa or even of the troops defending it will not be decisive.

The German high command repeats that the "defeated enemy shows signs of disintegration." I'm afraid we've heard this same line for so many weeks now that, while we won't be careless enough to treat it as a cry of "wolf," we must insist on being shown before accepting the statement.

The indications are that, when the smoke of battle has cleared away about Odessa, we shall find the old Crossack Budyenny carrying on behind the new line I have indicated. Somehow it is difficult to picture him as separated from his horse, and I suspect that he will be riding the line.

To sum the thing up, if this is what happens, Budyenny will be fulfilling his mission by keeping Hitler from making a quick conquest and by forcing the fuhrer to fight on into the winter. It's a long way round to the Caucasus on the border of Iran (Persia) toward which the nazi chieftain is driving his troops.

Despite this, the Anglo-Russian alliance is taking no chances on Herr Hitler reaching his goal and thrusting down into Persia to cut the Russian lifeline to the Persian gulf and establish a grave menace to the allies in the Middle East. Word from London is that the British and reds are about to take the decisive step of delivering Persia an ultimatum to clean some 5,000 Germans out of the country, and thus prevent their cooperation with the advancing nazi forces.

As was indicated in this column last week in forecasting such a move, not only is it vital to the

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Russians Admit  
Loss of Two  
Big Cities

By The Associated Press

Fierce Russian counter-attacks were reported today to have saved a Ukraine city identified as "K"—possibly Kiev, the capital—with 20,000 Germans killed and wounded after they had advanced within five miles of the town then were thrown back six to eight miles.

Red army troops still were advancing, soviet dispatches said, hitting savagely at the northern flank of the long German wedge into the Ukraine.

On the central front, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's defenders of the road to Moscow were reported to have repulsed other nazi columns in large-scale counter-attacks. Near a city identified only as "M", the German losses were put at 5,000 men.

The Russians acknowledged that nazi troops knifing across the heart of the southern Ukraine had captured the big port of Nikolae, 60 miles northeast of Odessa, but declared that the city's shipyards had been blown up in the withdrawal.

Soviet officials also admitted the fall of Krivoi Rog, rich iron ore center, 100 miles northeast of Nikolae, which the Germans claimed last week.

**Battlefront Aflame**  
With the 1,200-mile battlefront from the Baltic to the Black sea aflame in bitter night-long fighting, authoritative quarters in London said Adolf Hitler's invasion armies apparently had launched a major new offensive in the north, driving from Estonia toward Leningrad.

London advices said the Leningrad thrust was timed with the withdrawal of Marshal Semeon Budyenny's Red armies in the south, where they were taking up a new defense line along the mile-wide Dniester river. These quarters estimated the German attacking force in the Ukraine at more than 1,500,000 troops, including 40 to 50 infantry divisions, four to six armored divisions, and 40 to 50 divisions of Italians, Hungarians, Rumanians and Slovaks.

**Close in on Odessa**

"During the night of Aug. 17-18, our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front," a Red army bulletin said tersely.

The Germans said that their forces were closing a trap around

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Congress Now in  
Dog-Day Doldrums;  
Many on Vacations

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—After almost eight months of strenuous work, congress found itself today in the dog-days doldrums, with a majority of members idling at home or at vacation resorts.

Two important issues—taxes and price fixing legislation—are pending, but they are in the committee stage. In addition, President Roosevelt is expected soon to request additional funds for the lend-lease program.

Under an agreement to meet only twice weekly and to transact no business, the house started a four-week rest period today. Most members packed their bags and left town during the week-end.

**Nothing on Books**

Democratic Leader Barkley said today the senate had nothing on its books this week and that he could foresee no business until the finance committee reports the new revenue bill, probably around September 1.

The house banking committee, after extensive testimony by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, has recessed hearings on price control legislation for at least four weeks. Barkley told reporters his chamber probably would await house action on that measure. Barkley conceded that the bill, which would empower the president to fix price ceilings, would develop considerable debate.



# Progress of Air Rearmament Calls For More Workmen

## Women Employees Will Probably Help Solve Industrial Crisis

By DEVON FRANCIS

New York—(The Special News Service)—Long-range bombers are rolling off the production lines of American aircraft factories today because Britain is an island citadel and because it is 10,000 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Cape Horn.

The United States must have bombers to defend the Western Hemisphere.

Those bombers are not being fabricated as fast as they should be, or as fast as they will be.

It was only yesterday, in the depression years, that unemployment was one of the country's major problems. Now the relief rolls are shrinking, and yet industry is crying for more men.

The armed services want more men to fly airplanes, more men who know how to keep those airplanes in condition to fly.

It would be burying our heads in the sand to assume blithely that all is well with the air rearmament program, currently the most important aspect of the defense drive.

Prospects Aren't Dismal But the prospects for an effective air defense, in the event the United States were attacked, are far from dismal.

Here are some of the more prickly problems bearing on the task of air preparedness:

Not yet half way to their employment goal, the aircraft, propeller and engine factories already are encountering a shortage of trained workmen.

Women employees probably will provide part of the answer. Some of the manufacturers think that eventually 60 per cent of their pay rolls will be women.

The shortage in materials, notably that in pre-fabricated aluminum alloys, easily can become critical in the next few months. One west coast factory I visited was practically marking time, waiting for aluminum.

The government plans a half dozen new plants to produce the white metal.

Shortage of Propellers A shortage in airplane propellers already is critical. Until recently, anyway, propellers were being detached from warplanes after they were ferried from California to the west coast, and were shipped back west for use on propeller-less planes standing in factory yards.

New plants are expected to ease that shortage in the next few months.

Periodic shortages have occurred in aircraft instruments. In that connection is a puzzler: the army insists upon a full complement of instruments before a primary training plane leaves the factory. Yet strips of adhesive are pasted over most of those instruments when student fliers get into the cockpits. Instructors say they want their students to learn to fly by "feel."

And most important of all is a shortage in pilots.

The army is asking both the manufacturers, who maintain big staffs of test pilots, and the airlines for competent fliers. Some of the manufacturers have grown resentful of those requests.

Need Good Pilots Good pilots are at a premium because, first, this country for years lacked a plan which would have created a reservoir of civilian fliers. German, with its hundreds of flying clubs, had such a plan.

Second, for all the expressed optimism of the army, American young men are not yet cottoning to the idea of air training in sufficient numbers.

The current rate of student pilot procurement is no more than 25,000 a year. The army alone figures it needs more than 100,000 applications a year, or five times that number, to turn out 30,000 commissioned flier-officers and non-commissioned pilots annually beginning this fall.

Rush for New State Jobs Not as Great as Hunter Expected

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18—(AP)—The State Merit System Council announced today that it had received only 900 applications for approximately 400 positions in 101 downstate county departments of public welfare which will be charged with administration of the \$8,000,000-a-year children's aid program.

Chairman Robert L. Hunter said that the small number of applications, averaging less than nine per county, indicated that insufficient applications would be received before the filing deadline, August 26, to assure adequate county registers in some counties.

Hunter stated that if sufficient applications were not received in some counties from local county residents, vacancies in those counties would have to be filled from congressional district registers, or possibly, state registers of applicants.

The chairman pointed out that the jobs to be filled under the child aid program were "jobs at home," and said he believed that would be an incentive to many persons to file applications for the forthcoming examinations.

# WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring  
Reporter  
Telephone L291

## Willing Workers

The Willing Workers group of the Christian Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Hopkins assisted by Mrs. Pearl Brandenburg. Fifteen members were present. Miss Alice Gramer was a guest. The meeting opened singing "Sweet Peace." The leader, Clara Watkins conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a tea at church in September. Mrs. Melissa Lyons had charge of the devotion. Meeting closed with the benediction. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. John Knight entertained four tables of bridge on Friday afternoon. High score prize and guest prize were both awarded to Mrs. A. H. Peterson of Arcadia, Florida. Second high prize was awarded to Mrs. George Short. Dainty lunch was served by hostess.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Foy and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dimmig left Saturday morning for Norfolk, West Virginia for two weeks to visit John Foy who is stationed there.

Miss Etta Hasenager was a business caller in Princeton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and daughters attended Illinois State Fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Rockford were week end guests of aunt, Mrs. Lena Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bass and son Wallace spent the week end at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. W. Ross and Eric Jauch went to Peoria Saturday to spend the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasenager.

## Courthouse

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Cora E. Hall WD to Hugh R. Snelling \$230 L 8 & 1/2 L 9 B 1 Harrington's Add Paw Paw.

W. F. Entorf, et ux QCD to Emma Jones \$10 pt Sec 17 Lee Center.

Vivian Graves Baker, et hus W D to Chas. A. Johnson, et ux \$100 s 100 ft w 1/2 s 1/2 L 1 B 25 N Dixon.

Equit Life Assur Soc WD to Martin R. Anderson, et ux \$7200 n 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 13 Alto Twp.

Otto E. Strook, et ux QCD to Gertrude M. Kirkpatrick \$100 e 1/2 sec 22; fri w 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec 23; ne 1/4 Sec 27 S Dixon Twp.

Gertrude M. Kirkpatrick QCD to Otto E. Strook, et ux \$1,000, same.

Rubert L. Tarr, et ux WD to Stephan G. Tarr \$100 L 1 & 1/2 L 2 B 1 Wheeler's Add Paw Paw, also pt L 2 & w 25 ft L 1 B 1 Neighbor's Survey.

Laura J. Lett, et hus WD to Frank Mock \$10 Lts 6 & 7 n 1/2 L 8 Lts 10 & 11 B 2 Sublette.

Rubert L. Tarr, et ux WD to Robert S. Tarr \$1,000 & pt L 2 & e 1/2 acres L 1 Neighbor's Survey.

Leland L. Hobbs, et ux WD to Chas. D. Frey \$10 pt s 1/2 Sec 28; nw 1/4 ne 1/4 Sec 35; nw 1/4 Sec 33 Hamilton Twp.

C. M. Haselton, Sr. QCD to C. M. Haselton, Jr. \$100 1/2 int e 1/2 Sec 22 Reynolds Twp.

C. M. Haselton, Sr. QCD to Louise B. & Helen E. Haselton \$100, same.

Burt E. Miller, et ux WD to Edw. J. Scully, et ux \$9600 e 1/2 sec 32 s 1/2 w 1/2 sec 32 East Grove Twp.

Chas. J. Hart, et ux WD to Annie T. Hart \$100 n 1/2 sec 4 s 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 2 Bradford & pt L 3 B 14 N Dixon.

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Jeanne Smith has made arrangements to enter Bradley Tech at Peoria in September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Small and children spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas at Fowler, Indiana. Tommy remains for a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Carr have moved to their new home on North Fletcher avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolland have moved to the property vacated by the Carrs which they had purchased in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf, Sr. have received word from their son, John, a sergeant in the quartermaster corps, that he is being sent to Kodiak, Alaska, for a two year period. Frank enlisted a year ago at Fort Custer, Michigan.

The Typographical Auxiliary will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsley on East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilger and daughters, Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glen spent the week-end at Buffalo Lake, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Zimmerman left Saturday for a three-weeks motor trip to the Gaspe peninsula in Quebec, Canada. They will visit points of interest enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies moved last week to the Clint Fravert property on West Main street, which they have recently purchased, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harmon have moved from Freeport to the Applequist property on Sunset Lane, vacated by the Davies.

Miss Pearl Jiracek entertained the following friends at a supper and a dancing party at her home Saturday evening, following the band concert: The Misses Mildred Rouse, Esther Hedrick, Betty Avey and Claremont Michael, Jim Coffman, Max Deihl and Darrell Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knodle and sons, Jerry and Dick, and Mrs. Faith Henderson attended the Henderson family reunion at Richland Center Sunday. Enroute Saturday they visited the Dells at Kilbourn.

Seventy-five children and young people who have participated in the summer recreational program conducted by Miss Adele Joy were taken to Chicago.

Japanese sources intimated that the Nanking regime soon might order British and United States consular representatives out of Japanese-occupied China, on the ground that their countries failed to recognize the Wang government.

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London—(AP)—It's going to be a merrie, merrie winter for ye butchers of Olde England, those thistle despots of ye cutting block.

Ever since the rigors of rationing set in, the butchers (known here as meat purveyors) have been a group apart, men not catering but catered to for favors.

Discovering early in the war that the best way to get a choice joint was to present the butcher with a present, customers have poured favors on them to the extent that some butchers are cracking under the strain.

With Lord Woolton announcing that rationing is to continue, there are grave shakings of heads in many quarters, at Horsham in Sussex for one.

There is a butcher there who before the war was a model husband, coming home early in the evening and leading a quiet, almost repressed home life.

With rationing came a revolution.

Someone discovered he had a hidden taste for drink. The word spread. Seeking a choice roast for the week end, a housewife presented the butcher with a bottle. Result, choice roast. It happened again and again.

The butcher didn't violate rationing, he just gave the best cuts to givers of the best presents. All was perfectly legal but hard on the butcher's constitution.

As housewives market early and husbands market late he got it coming and going. His shop often was the site of gay scenes with the cleaver-brandishing butcher in a merry mood, full of friendship, song and good will toward all.

"His wife can't understand the change," a customer explained. "There must be butchers' wives all over England in the same fix."

The housewife's husband, going the bottle-bearers one better, takes the butcher home in his car.

"After he gets tired of that," said the householder, "I suppose we'll have him for a week-end guest. He certainly goes at a fast pace."

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Saturday in the school buses, where they visited the Shedd aquarium, Field museum and Riverside park.

John Blakely, chairman of the recreation board, announces that the swimming pool at the community gym will be closed from Aug. 21 to Sept. 4, and the building will be closed from Aug. 25 to Sept. 2 to allow Manager Wohlschlegel and his assistant, Willis Stouffer a brief vacation.

Mrs. Frank Graf, Jr. entertained at a bridal shower last week for her sisters-in-law, Evelyn and Katharine Graf, whose double wedding was an event of Saturday evening. As the bridegrooms were both navy men, a nautical setting was carried out in blue and white, both in decorations and table settings.

Blue ships at either end of the piano contained captain's orders as to where the young ladies would find their gifts. Present were: Mrs. Frank Graf, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Moody, Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker and the Misses Alma Rouse, Annette Towns, Charlotte Palmer, Dorothy Nunn, Nina Bearman, Opal Ballard, Christine Freidlund, Dorothy Carpenter, Virginia Hyland.

Mrs. Josie Ray is making a tour through the east with Michigan relatives. Last week she spent in Washington, D. C.

**Legionnaires Will Meet Late in Week in Big Convention**

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18—Illinois veterans of one World war will meet this week for their 23rd annual state convention with their thoughts on new conflicts extending over half the globe.

The gay trappings of all Legion conventions will be present—colorful drum and bugle corps leading the parade of uniformed veterans and the good natured horse play of the Forty and Eight—but of principal importance will be the Legion's attitude on the role that the United States should play in international events.

The four-day convention opens officially Friday but the resolutions committee, headed by George Sugarman of Chicago, and several other committees are expected to begin preliminary discussions Thursday in order to prepare reports for the first formal convention session Saturday.

Friday will be devoted to registration, committee meetings and the annual initiation and frolic of the Forty and Eight, fun-loving branch of the Legion.



# Society News

## Young Student Pastor and Dixon Girl Exchange Vows in Sunday Church Bridal

Miss Helen Marie McNicol, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McNicol of 737 North Galena, and Chester E. Sheldon, only son of the E. A. Sheldons of Rock Island, a young bridal pair whose college romance began in Bloomington while both were freshmen on the Illinois Wesleyan university campus, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist church.

More than 100 guests from Evanston, Chicago, Lake Forest, Rock Island and Dixon were present for the ceremony uniting this well-known Dixon young woman and Mr. Sheldon, who is an accepted supply minister. Dr. E. J. Campbell, pastor of Rock Island's First Methodist church, performed the impressive double ring service, assisted by Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of the local church. The altar was lighted by ivory tapers and banked with palms.

Mrs. Charles Hanson came from Bardolph, Ill., to be soloist at her brother's wedding, and Miss Margaret White of Springfield, the bride's roommate in Bloomington, was at the organ. Mrs. Hanson's selections were "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Opening strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" were the signal for the entrance of the bridal party.

**Attendants Are Betrothed**

Helen's maid of honor was a former college roommate, Miss Virginia Hendrix of Marshall, Ill., who is now employed in Washington, D. C., and serving Mr. Sheldon as best man was Virginia's fiancé, William Chellis of Lewis-ton, Ill., Chester's former roommate. The Chellis-Hendrix wedding will probably be solemnized at Marshall some time next month.

Ushers were Charles Hanson of Bardolph and Frank Phelps of Davenport, Iowa, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Helen's white satin wedding gown was designed with a high, shirred neckline, long sleeves extending in points over the hands, a fitted bodice fastened to the full skirt in a deep point, and a circular half-train. Her fingertip veil was gathered into a tulle poke bonnet, and she carried a cascade bouquet containing white gladioli and blue delphinium.

As maid of honor, Miss Hendrix wore pink embroidered organza, with a matching poke bonnet trimmed with long velvet ribbons. In her cascade bouquet were pastel gladioli.

Mrs. McNicol was dressed in peach sheer, with a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Sheldon, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in olive green.

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### RETURN FROM NORTH

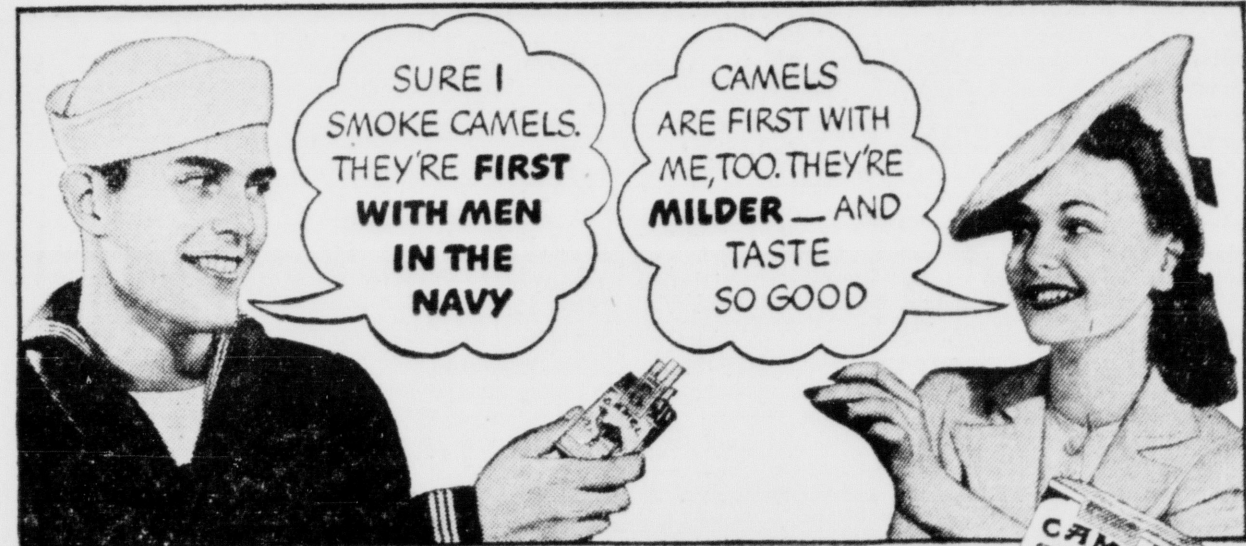
Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Walter and daughter Grace Pirkey have returned from a month's vacation in the north, having spent five days at Lake-of-the-Woods in Canada, before going to Pine Forest resort near Park Falls, Wis. The Walters' son, Lloyd Warren, who was one of about 100 young musicians attending Petrie band camp at Winona Lake, Indiana for five weeks, went north with Donald Edwards about a week ago to accompany Lloyd Warren's parents to Dixon.

### FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. S. W. Lehman and her niece, Miss Dorothy Hurst, have returned from Chicago, where they spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Hagist and attended the Chicagoland Music Festival. Miss Susan Meyer of Chicago was their guest yesterday.

### TO WEST POINT

Mrs. Anna Moore of this city and Miss Annabelle Griffith of Amboy expect to leave Wednesday for the east, where they will visit the former's son, Cadet John Moore, at West Point military academy.



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# CAMEL—THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR AND MATH INSTRUCTOR OF D. H. S. ARE MARRIED IN AUGUSTANA CHAPEL

Ferns and palms banked the candlelit altar in the Seminary chapel of Augustana college in Rock Island and made a background for large baskets of white gladioli, when two Dixon high school faculty members, Miss Carolyn L. Bergstedt of Moline and Fridolf N. Lundholm of Rock Island, exchanged nuptial vows at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony which united the daughter of the Carl Bergstedts of 1836 Fourteenth street, Moline, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundholm of 753 Thirty-fourth street, Rock Island, was read by the bridegroom's father, before an assemblage of about 200 guests, including several Dixon friends of the bridal pair.



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waistline, and the full skirt extending in a long train.

Her short bluish veil of imported French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Janice Moeller of Davenport, Iowa, as maid of honor, was wearing dusty pink marquisette with a lace bodice. A tiara of blue button chrysanthemums caught her short veil of dusty pink, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink asters.

Brynolf Lundholm was best man for his brother. Ushering the guests to their places were Glenn Dare of Mt. Vernon, the bride's brother-in-law, and Harold Lundholm of Minneapolis, Minn., also a brother of the bridegroom.

**Nuptial Musicians**

Mrs. Sven Lekberg was soloist for yesterday's nuptial ceremony, singing Greig's "Ich Liebe Dich" and Aylward's "Beloved, It Is Morn." Mrs. Dwight Chapman of Dixon was at the organ for a 30-minute recital, preceding the ceremony.

A buffet luncheon was served to 75 guests at the Fiedler tea room in Moline, following the ceremony.

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## Calendar

**Tonight**

Dixon Country club members—Will hold "military ball" at clubhouse, 9:30-12:30 p. m.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**

Wa-Tan-Ye—Dinner at the Hickories, Grand Detour, 7 p. m.

**Wednesday**

Who's New club—Will entertain husbands at picnic.

Women's golfers, Dixon Country club—Driving and putting contest.

Young women golfers, Dixon Country club—Weekly supper match.

Woosung Woman's club—Picnic at Mrs. Myrtle Swords' home in Grand Detour.

• Actual sales records in Navy Canteens and Ship's Service Stores show the largest-selling cigarette is Camel.

## Dixon Pastor Hears Bridal Vows of His Daughter and Bloomfield, Neb. Teacher

It was a year ago yesterday that Miss Doris Floy Blewfield went to Wayne, Neb., to be maid of honor at the wedding of her roommate at Nebraska Wesleyan university, Miss Marian Seymour, and Carroll Petersen. And when Miss Blewfield, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Floy L. Blewfield of 210 Peoria avenue, became the bride of Donald Frederick Blunt, only son of the C. F. Blunts of Eagle Grove, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, the Petersens, now of Gary, Ind., were members of the wedding party.

Sunday's ceremony, performed at 5 o'clock before the altar of the First Methodist church by the bride's father, marked the birthday anniversary of the bridegroom's mother, in addition to the Petersens' first wedding anniversary.

Some 20 guests assembled for the simple single ring ceremony, during a 15-minute prelude played by Mrs. Petersen, followed by two solos, "Because" and Cadman's "At Dawning," sung by Miss Lorraine Pritchard.

Just before Mrs. Petersen modulated into opening strains of the traditional wedding march from "Lohengrin", Carol Blewfield of Rockford, 11-year-old cousin of the bride, lighted ivory tapers in the seven-branch candelabra at the altar. Palms and ferns formed the background for two large baskets of multi-colored gladioli at the candlelit altar.

The bride's youngest sister, Marjorie, was her maid of honor, and Mr. Petersen served Mr. Blunt as best man.

**Marganza and Lace**

For her wedding, yesterday's attractive young bride was wearing white marganza, fashioned with lace trim, an illusion yoke, short puff sleeves, a sweetheart neckline, and a train. Her veil, fingertip in length, was edged with lace of the same design that trimmed her gown, and was held to her fair hair with a tiara of seed pearls.

White florets were knotted in

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## Ruth Gilbert, Charles Oyler, Are Wed at Polo

Miss Ruth Gilbert, daughter of the Harry Gilberts of Polo, and Charles R. Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oyler, also of Polo, were married Sunday morning at the Brethren church in Polo, The Rev. Jesse Baker read the double ring ceremony at 9 o'clock.

Lighted tapers in candelabra, the center one in the form of a cross, shone down on summer greenery, and baskets of white gladioli on pedestals at the altar.

Miss Lois Tyner was at the piano, with Mrs. Frank X. Cruikshank as soloist. Mrs. Cruikshank's solos were Cadman's "At Dawning", and "Beloved, It Is Morn."

The bride walked to the altar with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was wearing white lace over satin, designed on princess lines. Her floor-length lace veil was gathered into a halo of white orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible with a shower of blue delphinium. Her "something borrowed" was a diamond bracelet, and she also wore a

pearl necklace that was her bridegroom's gift.

Miss Gilbert's matron of honor was Mrs. Austin Stahler. She was wearing yellow marquisette with a yellow halo.

Her other attendants, the Misses Vivian Hicks, Verjean Begeman, Ruth Krum, and Mrs. Waldo Erick of Richmond, Ind., were dressed in pink and blue, with matching halos. They carried white Bibles, with gardenias looped in the white satin markers.

Austin Stahler was best man for Mr. Oyler, and ushers were Max Beckenbaugh, Cecil Stauffer, Mason Fry, and Robert Perry of Freeport.

The little flower girls, Sharon Cripe, a niece of the bride, and Mary Ann Hackett, wore pink floor-length frocks, and carried French bouquets of mixed blossoms. Mothers of the bridal pair wore black and white ensembles, with corsage bouquets of gardenias.

When Mr. Oyler and his bride left on a wedding trip to the Great Smokey mountains, Mrs. Oyler was wearing a black and white ensemble, with a black picture hat, and a shoulder spray of gardenias. En route south, the couple expected to stop in Peoria, where they were to be honored at a wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Golda Mote, her son, Marvin, and his fiancée, Miss Betty Lou Molinatto, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Molinatto of Grif-fith, and the C. H. Gingers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callow of 337 Chamber-lin.

### FROM YELLOWSTONE

Miss Ethel Mae Baumgartner will be returning within another week from a two weeks' vacation in Yellowstone national park.

## Lyle Prescott Is Reunion Speaker at Prairieville

History of the Prairieville school and its development from a log cabin structure erected in 1839 to the present Standard building was traced in an interesting review presented by Lyle Prescott of Dixon at the annual reunion for former students and teachers of the school and their friends on Saturday. The program was preceded by a picnic dinner.

A two-story building erected in 1858, Mr. Prescott told his listeners, was destroyed by fire in 1930, and some of the material salvaged from the ruins after the fire have been incorporated into the present building. The speaker also pointed out that Palmyra township was the first township in Lee county to erect a monument to its fallen soldiers. This monument was erected in the school yard and was later moved to its present location, in the cemetery north of Prairieville.

At the conclusion of Mr. Prescott's talk, Arlene Wechsler and Ruth Manon played a two-piano selection, "Playful Kitten." Other selections on the entertainment were:

Vocal solo, "You'll Get Heaps O' Lickens" and an encore, Mrs. Kittie Ballou; a humorous reading, "That Terrible Tommy," Helen Butterbaugh of Dixon; and a vocal solo, "The Old Road" and an encore by Edna Glessner of Dixon. Mrs. Edna Pine of Dixon, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Lloyd Thummel of Sterling, conducted the business meeting, asking Mrs. Lawrence Book to read an account of the 1940 reunion. Mrs. Book also read the

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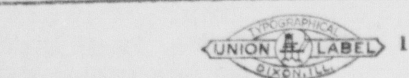
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A Thought for Today

As water split on the ground, which cannot be gathered up.—II Samuel 14:14.

Glory is like a circle in the water.—Shakespeare.

Poets, Farmers and Microphones

They have a saying, in the corn country, that on hot August afternoons you can "hear the corn growing." It seems true, too, in the midst of the endless fields of corn in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana or Nebraska, that you can stand still and be conscious, in some strange way between hearing and feeling, of the up-thrust of the green stalks. Keats must have felt something like that when he wrote of "a little noiseless noise among the leaves, born of the very sigh that silence heaves."

A Nebraska radio engineer, with modern scientific skepticism, set a microphone capable of magnifying sound 2500 times beside a stalk of hybrid corn growing nearly six inches a day. Listeners cocked eager ears, fancied they heard a faint "shshshshsh." Farther from the stalk, the microphone picked up no sound. Not quite proved, scientifically.

But if it were, it would prove nothing that poets and farmers haven't felt and known for a long, long time.

We Take Our Stand

After all, a person or a people must stand for something. The thing that distinguishes a person or a people from the vegetable kingdom is having principles. Having principles, it is right to avow them openly, to stand upon them, and to work for their survival and extension. To do that is life; to fail to do that is only a form of death.

President Roosevelt was on the side of life when he met Churchill at sea and laid down eight principles on which not only the British and American peoples, but uncounted millions of peoples all over the world (including many in Germany, Italy and Japan) agree. There was nothing new, nothing Americans have not long believed, nothing not directly implied in the Fourteen Points enunciated by President Wilson, Jan. 8, 1918.

Here is no new step, then, but simply a reaffirmation of principles as old as the American people. There will be disagreement on how far the United States ought to go in backing them up. There can be no disagreement that the moral and material force of the United States, so far as it decides to make it felt, must be exercised along these lines.

The circumstances under which Wilson pronounced the Fourteen Points, stating the minimum principles of a peace in which the United States could acquiesce, are interesting. Russian had fallen; the Bolshevik Revolution had taken it out of the war; Germany was dictating its hard terms at Brest-Litovsk, demonstrating what a pax Germanica would

mean to any who were compelled to accept it. France was bled white, Britain sore beset by the submarine blockade. A rallying point, a clear indication of what the Allies wanted, was needed. Wilson gave it, and men of good will everywhere saw that his terms were the absolute minimum.

So today, in this general reiteration of the kind of world which the British and American peoples, and free peoples everywhere feel must emerge, the way is open to the axis powers to proclaim publicly what they propose instead.

Should they do so, the world can then make a clearer choice.

Versailles, bad as it was, was better than Brest-Litovsk. The Eight Points formulated by Roosevelt and Churchill offer at least a hope for the world. It is a clear challenge to the axis to state equally clearly what kind of a world it wants.

Why Those Japanese Jitters?

The Japanese government hints that it would view with concern the sending of American supplies to Russia.

Japan and the United States are both at peace with Russia, and there would seem no good reason for the Japanese to be concerned with Russia's strengthening herself.

Did not Russia and Japan on April 13, 1941, a mere four months ago, sign a solemn treaty, undertaking "to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between them and mutually respect the territorial integrity and inviolability of the other contracting party?" They did.

Did not that treaty add that "should one of the contracting parties become the object of hostilities on the part of one or several third powers, the other contracting party will observe neutrality throughout the duration of the conflict?" It did.

Why then object to a neighbor nation strengthening itself against unprovoked attack, when you are bound to that nation by so beautiful a tie of friendship?

Frantic and Urgent

These are days when it is necessary to get things done, and to speed things along, many devices are tried. The Civil Service Commission in Washington, for instance, devised stickers to attach to letters or memos requiring special attention. "Urgent!" they read. Rearrangement came, and the labels became "Very Urgent!" But soon that became commonplace, and was replaced by "Urgent—Today!"

But so adaptable is man that soon no attention was paid, and important papers of the commission now bear the legend in screaming letters: "Frantic—Urgent!"

Now, as things bet frantic and urgent, the Civil Service Commission would seem to have no place to go but "Feverish—Explosive!" and then, having passed the limits, back to just "important."

Spiritualist says he received a message from hell. Maybe he can find out when low prices are coming back.

Whittaker contest was held at an Illinois fair. The winner should have been given a small-town postoffice.

Some husbands suffer in silence and others for the lack of it.

sweetest thing known never slept till 10 a. m.

But the person who declared saccharin the

Dixon Lions Club  
Beauty Contest to  
Be Sept. 15 Feature

Queen of Rock River Valley Will Be Chosen on Louella Parsons Day

Attorney Elwin Wadsworth, local Lions club secretary, today announced that the communities of Mt. Morris, Oregon, Polo, Rochelle, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Princeton, Dixon, Amboy, Sterling, Morrison, Prophetstown and Rockford are now completing the details of selecting three girls from each community to compete for the Hollywood trip, prize recently announced as a Lions club activity in connection with Louella Parsons Day at Dixon, September 15.

The beauty contest is open to any girl between the ages of 18 and 28 in any one of the above communities. Applications for entering this contest may be obtained in the Dixon Evening Telegraph or in the newspapers of the other communities. There is no entry fee or expense involved and the only expense of each registrant will be for such clothes as they require when selections of representatives are made. All contestants are required to appear in summer formal dress.

3 From Each Community

Each of the above communities will select three representatives out of the entries in their community, which selections for the most part will be made by popular vote in the community theaters on some evening during the latter week in August. The expense of these three representatives to Dixon for Louella Parsons Day will be provided for by their communities or sponsoring organization. They will participate in a parade at Dixon in the afternoon of Louella Parsons Day in open automobiles or floats to be furnished by their representative communities. During the grand ball at the Dixon Armory in the evening, one of the 30 representatives will be selected as the Queen of the Rock River Valley and will be given an all-expense round trip tour to Hollywood and Los Angeles as the guest of the Dixon Lions club.

While in Hollywood, she will be given the opportunity of meeting many fashionable movie stars, will also be given conducted tours through many of the famous movie studios, and will also have the opportunity of attending one of the famous Hollywood premieres of a new picture.

There is no limitation upon the number of entrants who may contest for one of the three places in each community.

Candidates who have not sent in entries should do it today on the coupon on page 6 of the Telegraph, and immediately mail the same to the Lions Club Beauty Contest Editor, care the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Attorney Wadsworth, secretary, and Don McMahon, publicity director of the Dixon Lions club are co-chairmen of the Lions club beauty contest, and any information desired may be obtained by calling either.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

**30 YEARS AGO**  
The committee in charge of the Elks picnic is composed of L. O. Rosbrook, George A. Morris, Sam Bacharach, Avery Manges and J. A. Miller.

The trains will carry Dixon excursionists to Aurora for the labor day outing, it was announced by the committee today.

John Shippert of South Dixon passed away at his home on the Chicago road Saturday afternoon.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Fred Schmidt, one of Dixon's prominent farmers, passed away at his home, 309 Spruce street last evening.

David Law and Charles Leake have purchased the Crawford elevator property in Dementown and will launch a coal business.

Prof. W. R. Snyder, former head of the Dixon schools, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Stonington, Conn.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Merchants of Dixon will close their stores Thursday noon in cooperation with the county fair at Amboy.

John Howell, veteran constable, passed away at noon today.

Do You Know?

Q. How is the amount of compensation for a township treasurer fixed?

A. The township treasurer shall receive a compensation to be fixed prior to his election, by the trustees of the township.

Q. From what sources is the township treasurer's compensation derived?

A. Each community high school district and township high school share of the compensation of the township treasurer, and of the expenses of his office, to be determined by dividing the total amount of all school funds handled by said township treasurer by such amount as belongs to each high school district.

Q. How are the depositors for school funds designated?

A. By the trustees at the request of the township treasurer.

Q. What must a bank furnish the trustees before it is qualified to receive school funds designated?

A. Copies of the last two sworn statements of resources and liabilities which such bank is required to furnish to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Q. Is the township treasurer responsible for funds which he deposits in a bank designated by the

News  
BEHIND  
THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 18.—This government was perturbed by inside news in the wake of the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement, indicating General Budyenny and 39 to 50 divisions of his southern Red army were in that trap which the nazis sliced across the Ukraine. This meant possibly three-quarters of a million men dangerously pocketed. The military situation suggested no more than 15 divisions could possibly escape.

The bad news, while not unexpected, inspired week-end speculation as to how near the end was in Russia, and particularly what end.

The nazis clearly had their hands on the Ukraine, but the acquisition of this probably denuded rich granary district meant little, because territory has not been the primary military objective of the nazis from the start against the Reds. Their campaign has been conducted singly toward the destruction of the Red army.

Simultaneously, it became evident here the Reds plan to marshal what they can of their armies, not back of the Urals as had been previously supposed, but behind the Volga river. Preparations have disclosed this intention.

Consequently it seemed reasonable to assume Stalin might save enough men and machines from the fray to maintain a stable Volga line, leaving the current campaign for the winter on about the same basis as the Chinese, who lost the richest part of their country but are still able to resist indefinitely from Chungking.

Interpretations of the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement and discussions were discouraged by government officials even long after the joint statement was announced, and the British press was interpreting it to the fullest and possibly beyond.

It was quite obvious, however, that the two leaders did not need all those generals and admirals to talk about post-war peace, which is none of the business of the military. From this it could safely be judged that the least important part of the meeting was the joint statement of ultimate peace aims.

Both governments here are plainly following axis diplomatic technique. If they follow the same line further, their agreements will only be made public when action is taken later in either London or Washington.

Only excuse officially suggested here for the complete blackout of the American press on the historic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea is that the British Prime Minister was invited by us, and as our guests we had to guard his safety. The British did not feel that way about it. British news-men, representatives of the press service in the ministry of information were taken along to the gathering. They sent back to London intimate details of the gathering which were published in British newspapers. No American news-men were present. The White House having advised correspondents to wait at the special train on a siding in Boston for the president's return.

The official excuse for this is that the British news-men are technically under the government and could be taken on an official mission, while ours are privately employed. The point seems to be that the public gets more news in a country at war and under strict censorship, than in a free democracy at peace, suffering only a national emergency.

The duped news-men here are fit to toss a few linotype machines around, not only as a result of this, but the whole trend toward Washington secrecy, of which this was the climax. Navy Secretary Knox, for instance (the authority who personally assured news-men the president was going on a needless vacation and pleaded with them not to trouble him) wrote a story for the current issue of Colliers. In this magazine article under his own name, he announced the importance news that had been suppressed up to then by his navy department, namely that an American naval observer was aboard the plane which spotted the German battleship Bismarck, an event which led to her sinking.

In the same article Knox wrote: "Every citizen in a democracy has a right to know the intentions of his government and the right to expect frank answers."

One manufacturer's dealers have sold over 11,000,000 used cars in the past seven years.

school trustees?

A. Only for such amounts as may exceed 75% of the capital stock and surplus of the bank.

Q. May school funds be placed on loan?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there a required interest rate?

A. Not less than four per cent nor more than seven per cent per annum.

Q. What is the time limit on loans?

A. Not less than one year nor more than five.

Q. How must such loans be secured?

A. By mortgage on unencumbered realty, situated in this state, worth at least 50% more than the amount loaned, with a condition that in case of additional security shall be required at any time it shall be given to the satisfaction of the trustees of schools.

Q. May school funds be invested in bonds issued by Federal, State, County, Municipal and Sanitary District governments?

A. Yes.

Detailed News of  
Day From Capitals  
of Warring Nations

AP Representatives Send  
Dispatches From  
Official Statements

FROM LONDON

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—British bombers which pounded Germany occupied France by day and night during the week-end were reported today to have concentrated last night on Bremen and the important industrial area around Duisburg on the Rhine.

The air ministry said more than 100 British bombers ranged over western and northwestern Germany during the night despite unfavorable weather—and that only one British plane was lost.

Large fires were said to have been touched off among the docks at Bremen and in the industrial districts at Duisburg.

A few German planes retaliated over Britain last night, the air ministry said, bombing several coastal points.

Officials said the RAF lost 76 planes in the week-end Sunday morning, which they considered satisfactory in view of the large number of planes used.

Commentators said the RAF had shown it could now take the offensive day or night for losses smaller than those of the Luftwaffe last year in the battle of Britain.

Axis losses were put at eight bombers and 39 fighters during the week.

Berlin said 32 British planes were destroyed during the week-end, six of them at an airport northeast of London.)

FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Red army forces in the southern Ukraine have fallen still farther back toward the lower Dnieper and their flight has become in part a rout before the advancing German armies, the war bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters declared today.

Thus, again in vague language hiding specific details, the high command tersely indicated further deterioration of Russian defenses on the southern flank of the eastern front and reported "considerable results" in operations elsewhere in Russia.

Already, the nazi battleflag waved over the Black Sea naval base and grain port of Nikolaev, Germany's biggest prize in the 58-day campaign, and Hitler's forces were tightening their steel ring around the port of Odessa, a still bigger prize.

Luftwaffe night raiders pounded Moscow again, and several major rail lines, the communice said.

(The Berlin radio said competent military quarters disclosed that soviet troops driven by the Germans to the eastern bank of the lower reaches of the Dniester river in some places had conducted scouting operations by again crossing the river.

**Is Rich Ore Region**

(This action apparently was in the Odessa area. The radio, in the one action cited, said that of a Red army reconnaissance group of 88 which crossed to the western bank 47 were killed and the remainder wounded and captured.)

The German public heard of the capture of Nikolaev yesterday from the high command which also announced that the Red Army had been cleaned out to the last man from the Krivoi Rog iron-producing region 100 miles to the northeast.

The city of Krivoi Rog, which is west of the Dnieper river, was claimed captured last week.

Thus within a matter of a few days the Germans seized control of the rich ore region upon which soviet Russia depended for much of her vitally-needed iron, and a big naval and industrial port, second only to Leningrad as a Russian shipbuilding and refitting center.

Through Odessa flows vast quantities of the territory's grain exports. Odessa normally has a population of 604,000 compared with Nikolaev's 140,000 and Krivoi Rog's 70,000.

FROM MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Powerful Red army counter-attacks costing the Germans at least 25,000 men on the central and northern Ukrainian front were reported today by the Russians while acknowledging the loss in the south of their big shipbuilding port of Nikolaev and the mining center of Krivoi Rog.

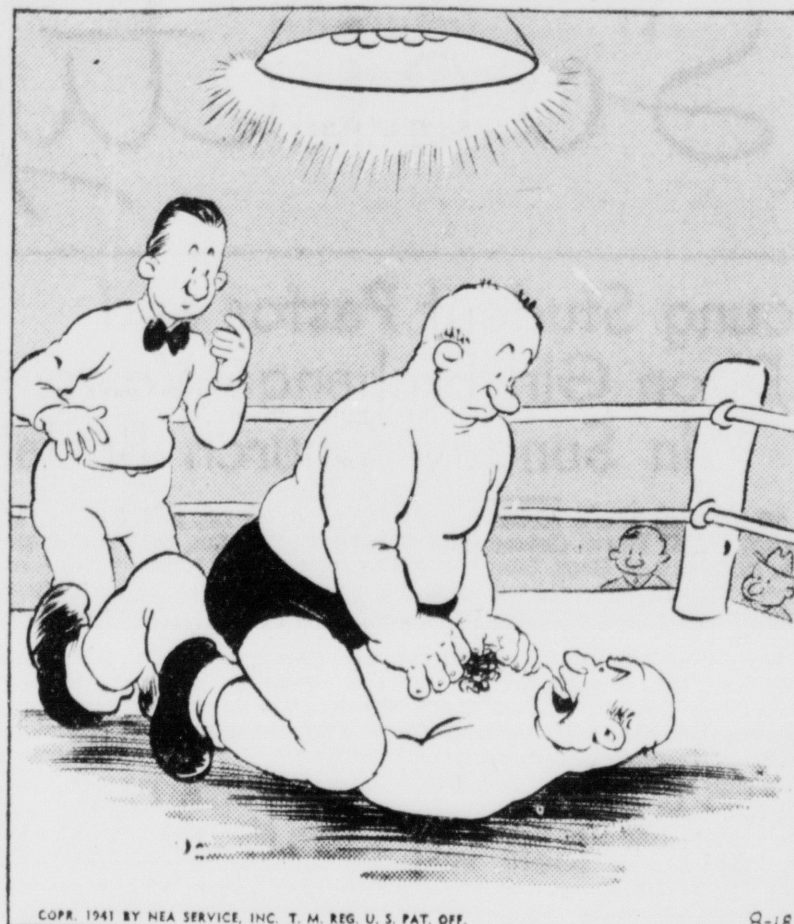
In addition the Russians declared their troops had crippled at least three other divisions which were said to have been beaten back after losses of 50 to 80 per cent of their normal fighting strength of 43,500 men.

Thus the Red Army apparently was hitting back full strength against the northern flank of the long wedge the Germans were driving relentlessly past Odessa and east toward the hydro-electric power center of Dnepropetrovsk at the Dnieper river bend.

A communice acknowledged the Russian withdrawal from Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog and said defense forces carried out Premier Stalin's scorched earth order before falling back. The vast Nikolaev dockyards where the Bug river empties into the Black sea were reported blown up.

The port, 60 miles northeast of

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey! Don't you know when you're licked?"

TIMETABLE

Chicago & NorthWestern Railway Co.  
Effective Sunday, April 27, 1941 at 2 A. M.  
EASTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
88 Challenger—Sunday only	5:14 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
112 City of Denver, streamliner	6:48 A.M.	8:33 A.M.
(Will carry passengers when desired space is available)		
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	7:15 P.M.	7:45 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:23 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	4:05 P.M.	6:25 P.M.
111 City of Denver, streamliner	6:20 P.M.	7:52 P.M.
(Will carry passengers when desired space is available)		
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:30 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily. (See Note)	10:25 P.M.	12:30 P.M.

Note—No. 27 and 717 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Granger and beyond.

Farm Bureau and  
4-H Club Picnic  
at Amboy Tuesday

Lee County Farm Bureau and 4-H club will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Green River park in Amboy. The central attraction for the day will be the 4-H club show where between 250-300 select purebred animals will be exhibited by about 160 4-H club boys and girls.

The livestock show will begin at 9:30 with the judging of pigs in the order named: Chester White, Spotted Poland China, Poland China, Duroc Jerseys, Hampshire and the pen of three barrows.

The judging of sheep will also take place at 9:30.

The second phase of the program will be the 4-H club girls' dress exhibit in the floral hall.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon with coffee furnished.

A horseshoe pitching contest is scheduled for 11 o'clock and in the afternoon there will be races for the boys and girls, contests of hog-calling and horseshoe pitching for men and women.

A prize will be given for the tallest corn exhibited.

A dress revue will be staged on the platform at 2:00 o'clock under the supervision of Miss Marian Symphon, Lee county home adviser.

At the same hour the men will be interested in the judging of beef and dairy cattle.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital)

VORHIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne Vorhis Aug. 16, a daughter.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Myers Aug. 17, a son.

OBOURN—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obourn of Ashton Aug. 15, a daughter.

WETZEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wetzell of Rock Falls Aug. 16, a son.

BAKBART—To Mr. and Mrs. Fay Baktart of Mount Morris Aug. 16, a son.

TROUT—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trout Aug. 16, a son.

WOLF—To Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf Aug. 17, a daughter.

Carson City, Nevada, is the nation's smallest state capital.

the grain-shipping center at Odessa, had been second only to Leningrad as a shipbuilding and repair base.

Krivoi Rog, in the heart of the Ukraine iron ore region, is 100 miles northeast of Nikolaev and midway between that port and Dnepropetrovsk.

Red Star, organ of the Red army, said the Germans lost 20,000 dead and wounded in a fierce Russian counter-attack which saved a Ukraine town identified only as "K" (possibly Kiev).

Red Star said the Germans had thrust within five miles of the town when they were halted, shelled intensively and then charged by Red troops which buried them back six to eight miles on battlefields strewn with their dead. The Russian forces were reported still advancing.

Deaths

Suburban—

JOHN KEHO

John Keh, 66, well known Amboy citizen, passed away at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Amboy public hospital. Funeral services will be held at the Mihm funeral home in Amboy at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at 9:00 at St. Patrick's Catholic church there, with burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mr. Keh is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Fenton of Amboy and Mrs. Catherine O'Toole of Chicago.

MRS. CATHERINE VAUGHN

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Catherine (O'Kane) Vaughn, 67, formerly of Polo, passed away at her home in Rockford Friday, Aug. 15. Mrs. Vaughn had been bedfast since the last of May.

Surviving are her husband, John Vaughn; two sons, Milton and Fred Vaughn; five grandchildren, all of Rockford; two brothers, William O'Kane of San Francisco, Calif., and Charles O'Kane of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held in Rockford today.

MRS. MARY K. UNGER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Keegan Unger, for many years a resident of Rochelle, passed away Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lauderbach, in Forest Park. The body will be brought to the Unger funeral home here Tuesday and funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Unger is survived by her daughter; two sons, Joseph and Francis, both of Chicago; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Doner, and a brother, Hugh Keegan, both of DeKalb.

BABY CLARK

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Aug. 18.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Amboy passed away shortly after birth at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon on this morning and was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery at Streator following short funeral services at the Mihm funeral home here this afternoon.

The baby is survived by his parents; a sister; a brother; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellen; and his paternal grandfather, George H. Clark, of Streator.

Customs receipts of the U. S. for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1941 amounted to \$392,000,000 as compared with \$349,000,000 in 1940, a gain of 12.5 per cent.

A weekly average of 5,094 new small homes was started under FHA inspection during June 1941, as compared with 4,806 in May and 3,710 in June 1940.

SERIAL STORY

SECRET VOYAGE

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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YESTERDAY, Jim Mallory collided with Mary Larsen after listening to Eric Forbes and a stranger plotting to send Mary to New York. Mary has a silver cigarette case in her hand but refuses to show it to Jim. As Jim struggles for the case and Mary struggles to keep it, Eric Forbes enters and tells Jim to apologize. The next day in the pool, Mary tells Jim the cigarette case belongs to Bert Halloran, the man who was the Sonora, and Forbes told her Mallory got it when he went to look for the ship over. Jim sees that Mary was in love with Halloran and is about to answer when Jeffery Hammond comes along and suggests they talk over the deal. After Jim leaves, Lois Hammond warns Mary to remember her she is only an employee and to keep away from Jim.

WILLING TO PAY

CHAPTER VII

MONDAY morning Jim Mallory returned to the company's barge and got things moving. He wanted to sail Wednesday.

He had the diving equipment moved aboard the Aurora, his chief boat, and put Curly Bates below to check over the Diesels. Blacksheep, the big Cayman, was



# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## LOOKS LIKE A RECORD

Jim Palmer, playing the Plum Hollow tournament yesterday, is believed to have had the lowest number of putts for nine holes when he came in with eleven. Can anyone claim a better count? Looks all right from where we sit.

## THAT'S RIGHT SMART GOLF

Jack Sharkey who hadn't had a golf club in his hands until this year, carded a 13 at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in company with George Joyce and John McLane. That's right smart golf for a novice. Jack's hard luck came on the last two holes on which he took sizes or he might have set a new low for the course. He counted among his star accomplishments a par three on No. 2, a par three on No. 5 and a par four on the long No. 6 hole (450 yards). Jack, you know, has been exchanging golf lessons for boxing instructions with Pro Ralph Stonehouse to whom much of the credit must go. Ralph says Jack's natural coordination which he used to such advantage in the ring, serves him well on the golf course, too.

## BLACKOUT NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The softball park at the Airport will be blacked out next Sunday night. No games are scheduled due to the interest in the Lee County Fair and Horse Show. Added to that, the Reynolds Wire and United Cigar players will be in Chicago attending the White Sox-Yankee double-header.

## THAT'S O. K., O. K.

O. K. Welty wrote his name in the annals of golf history at Plum Hollow yesterday when he sank a 150-yard approach shot on No. 8. He was "way off" the hill on approach and came through for an eagle on the par 3 hole of 450 yards. That's O. K., all right.

## LOCAL TRAPSHOOTING

Antoine took honors in the Sunday trapshooting event at the Airport for 50 targets at 16 yards when he scored 48x50. Bill Fischer was scored with 40x50. In the 25-target event at 16 yards the scores were: McCoy, 20; Unger, 18; Nafziger, 16; Whitford, 16; Thompkins, 15; Ransom, 14; and Mrs. Unger 14x14. Antoine and Fischer lead all shooters in the 50-target event. The rest of the scores are said to have been out of line with the shooters' ability. Joe Unger managed to nose out his rival Thompkins with 18 to 15 on 25. This is understood to have cost Pick a wager. The trapshooters hope for a better turn-out for next Sunday, August 24, at 2 o'clock.

## REPORTS ON KEEGAN

Manager Hi Emmert of the Knacks reports that his pitcher, Ralph Keegan, spent all last week working out with the Clinton club of the Three-Eye league and that the report is very encouraging. Keegan is at present attending school in Chicago and the Clinton bosses have told him that since the present season hasn't long to run, they wish he'd finish school and report to them next spring.

## SATURDAY AT THE "FLICKER PALACE"

The lounge of the Country club was converted into a movie palace Saturday night when Pro Ralph Stonehouse exhibited some of his golf movies to a few of the members. Those sitting in the dark included: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchner, Mrs. Homer Millard, Miss Lucile Stauffer and Mrs. Floyd Smith. The movies included some close-up and slow-motion shots of such local golfers as Warren Badger, Ray Wilbur, Cal G. Tyler and Mark Keller. There were also shots of the women's Lincoln Highway tournament here and pictures of outstanding national pros as Dick Chapman, Horton Smith, Lloyd Mangrum, Gene Sarazen, Harold McSpaden, Stonehouse and Sammy Sneed.

## REYNOLDS GOLF STAG

Thirty-two members of the Reynolds Wire company played in the golf stag at Plum Hollow Saturday afternoon and 58 persons joined in the big feed at the clubhouse. Harold Rorer won the prize for the low gross score with 42 and 35 (one under par) for 77. Bert Meeks had low putts with 28. Most 5s were carded by Cy Winebrenner with 13 and Russell Brown had 10 pars. Those who received prizes for scoring birdies were George Merriam, Bob Minnihan, Bert Meeks, and Russell Brown. M. Stone had high total with 130 and also had the most putts with 46. L. H. McClendon had the most 7s with six. "Spud" Ryan sank his approach on No. 5 to get in the prize winning class and other prizes went to Bill Bawden, George Merriam and R. Blackburn. The wire company furnished all the prizes.

## NATION-WIDE POLL

Sports writers and baseball men have been asked to participate in a poll to select the actor to play the part of Lou Gehrig in the motion picture life of the great Yankee player. Here are a few of the actors nominated by fans and writers to date: Gary Cooper, Spencer Tracy, Brian Donlevy, Eddie Albert, William Gargan, Stuart Erwin. In view of the wide differences of opinion, Mr. Goldwyn, the producer, will not make a decision until all available actors have been carefully considered. Gargan is our choice, what would yours be?

## REYNOLDS TO ASHTON TONIGHT

Reynolds, current leaders in the local softball league, go to Ashton tonight to play the host in a game at Kersten field. The locals will leave Plant No. 1 at 7 o'clock.

## TWO-BALL MIXED FOURSOME

Twenty-eight members of Plum Hollow participated in the two-ball mixed foursome yesterday—and that's a goodly number for such a rainy afternoon. The two winning tandems were Ed Witzleb with Mrs. George Scott and George Scott with Mrs. Ed Witzleb. They came in with 48s. (Looks like an effort to keep it all in the family, all right). Darrel Reis was with Mrs. Mary Malay and they came in with a 49. The same total (49) was carded by Mrs. Larry Poole and Charles Crames who shared in the second place honors. Low putts were shared by Ken Lair and Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth with 15 and Mrs. Ralph Barlow with Larry Poole had the same total. Larry sank his approach on No. 4 to take another prize.

## CHANGE IN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

John Lange reports that on the night of August 21 one of the postponed league softball games will be played for the nightcap. Only one game is originally scheduled for that last night of the league (Three Deuces vs. Nachusa) but the Reynolds-Freeman postponed game has been added to drop the curtain.

## WEATHER FOR BATTERY

Wind and rain took over the battery duties at the Airport last night and shut out the scheduled feature softball game. No hits, no runs, no errors.

## TODAY'S SPORT QUERY

Pete Phalen is our current worry wart. Today he addresses us through the pony express with a note: "How do you like those White Sox? What? What? What do you mean? What? We don't say anything. As a matter of fact, how can we? This is our day to play team."

## KNACKS' GAME RAINED OUT

Although there wasn't enough rain to cheer the farmers or to whip the grass in the courthouse lawn back to life, the Knacks-Lee baseball game yesterday was called off due to the dampness and the disagreeable weather. This morning no announcement was made concerning the future meeting of the two teams.

## DIXON COUNTRY CLUB WINS

Under duress and in autumn-like rain the members of the Dixon Country club yesterday defeated the Mt. Morris men, 17, to 9, on the Mounders' links. Reports today stated that there were no spectacular shots and no record-breaking scores. Those who played for Dixon were Floyd Smith, L. C. Shoaf, Homer Millard, Ralph Coffey, Dale Sennett, Jim Furlong, Dr. H. A. Lazier, Gene Barrowman and Joe Miller. Coffey was paired with John Franklin, the young outstanding player from Oregon, and Coffey came through with a 37 on the last nine. Millard also carded a 37 on the return stretch—and that's all the details we could get.

## FOUR STRAIGHT VICTORIES GIVE EVANSVILLE 6-GAME LEAD IN THREE-EYE LOOP

(By The Associated Press)

Four straight victories not only have given Evansville a six-game lead in the Three Eye League but have nullified any threat the Springfield Browns might have made at this late stage in the race.

The Browns wandered into Evansville Saturday six and one-half games back, but with a chance to cut the edge of two and one-half games by sweeping the series. Instead it was the Bees who took all four, so now the Browns are

10½ games back in fourth place.

Evansville took a double header yesterday, winning the first game, 5 to 4, in 13 innings, and taking the second, 4 to 2, as Donovan held Springfield to two hits. Cedar Rapids, beaten in a twin bill Saturday, was rained out in two Sunday games with Madison and fell six games back in second place. Decatur won a double-header from Moline, 9 to 5 and 7 to 2, to remain eight games behind the league leaders. Fifth-place Waterloo extended its winning streak to 10 games by taking a pair from Clinton, 3 to 0 and 1 to 0 in a five inning nightcap halted by darkness.

# Matches

## FRED REIS WINS MATCH WITH HIS BROTHER DARREL

### Robert Feldkirchner Is Other Class A Winner Yesterday Morning

If you had a dollar for each golf stroke taken in the current club championship tournament at Plum Hollow yesterday morning and afternoon, you could afford to be wheeled around the course in a jimikisha tossing coins to the gallery. You'd be getting your money's worth, too, 'cause that tournament is red hot right now. In the Class A department the Reis Brothers played a close match yesterday which featured some of the tournament's best golf. Fred won the match play, one up over his brother, Darrel. Fred had a score of 72 and Darrel carded 73. The winner had a perfect par score for each hole on the incoming nine.

Darrel's play included three birdies in the play second nine on holes Nos. 13, 14 and 16. Darrel was two down at the end of the first nine and the brothers were even up at the 16th, halved the 17th and Fred won with a three count on 18 when Darrel took a four.

Their scores:

OUT

Fred ..... 334 544 544-36

Darrel ..... 345 535 445-38

IN

Fred ..... 344 444 553-36

Darrel ..... 444 334 454-35

In another Class A meet Robert Feldkirchner defeated Oscar Witzleb, 3 up. Their scores were as follows:

OUT

Witzleb ..... 454 445 454-39

Feldkirchner ..... 354 544 544-38

IN

Witzleb ..... 464 443 554-39

Feldkirchner ..... 453 544 543-37

These two matches ended the play in the first round with the exception of the extra one in which Ed Worley meets Fred Reis. The names of the winners of the other matches were put in a hat and Worley's opponent was drawn out. In the second round Emerson Rorer will meet the winner of the Worley-Reis match and Babe Martin meets Robert Feldkirchner.

In Class B competition yesterday Bert Meeks defeated Bob Minnihan, 2 up. Bert had Bob each had an 86 total. The loser had an outstanding birdie with two on the 10th hole, one of the hardest to score a one-under-par. Their scores:

OUT

Minnihan ..... 555 345 664-43

Meeks ..... 454 545 573-42

IN

Minnihan ..... 245 655 745-43

Meeks ..... 454 555 754-44

Abe Martin defeated Larry Poole, 6 up, in another Class B match as the winner, totaled 76 and Poole came in with an 84. Their scores:

OUT

Martin ..... 345 444 653-38

Poole ..... 454 545 564-42

IN

Martin ..... 354 444 563-38

Poole ..... 355 545 663-42

In a close match Elwin Wadsworth defeated J. Fred Hofmann, 1 up on the 17th hole and they halved the 18th. Scores:

OUT

Wadsworth ..... 465 455 545-43

Hofmann ..... 455 546 554-43

IN

Wadsworth ..... 354 455 554-40

Hofmann ..... 464 655 444-42

In an upset match James Palmer defeated Bob Axline, 3 up. Jim carded 86 to Bob's 89. Their scores:

OUT

Palmer ..... 544 545 565-43

Axline ..... 444 555 564-42

IN

Palmer ..... 544 554 664-43

Axline ..... 554 665 574-47

"Spud" Ryan defeated Eddie Gerdes, 7 up in their match with scores of:

OUT

Ryan ..... 443 4xx xxx-

Gerdes ..... 464 4xx xxx-

In Class C competition Bill Underwood defeated George Scott, 2 up and 1 to go. Their scores:

OUT

Scott ..... 455 655 773-47

Underwood ..... 456 555 654-44

IN

Scott ..... 465 856 544-47

Underwood ..... 545 655 653-44

Elmer Myers really got sizzling in his match with Cy Winebrenner and defeated the latter 5 up and 4 to go. This is a Winebrenner's first year of golf. Scores:

OUT

Myers ..... 444 555 555-42

Winebrenner ..... 355 545 664-43

IN

Myers ..... 444 444 546-39

Winebrenner ..... 445 555 554-42

Harvey Schofield defeated J. M. Martin, 1 up in their Class C match with scores of:

OUT

Martin ..... 765 777 676-58

Schofield ..... 456 766 766-53

IN

Martin ..... 655 1048 585-56

Schofield ..... 367 665 666-51

Pat McDonald won on a forfeit from Harry Talmadge and Ed

## DeKalb Golfer Ties for Third In State PGA

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Johnny Revolta of Evanston is a four-time winner of the state P. G. A. golf championship.

The 1936-37-38 victor carried off top honors in this year's meet yesterday with a 273 total, one stroke better than the defending champion, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark. Revolta had a 139 total for his Friday and Saturday rounds and added a 67-67-134 in yesterday's two rounds.

Tied for third with 276s were George Smith and Harry Cooper of Chicago, followed by Tommy Armstrong of Chicago and Al Huske of DeKalb with 278s and Gunnar Nelson of Rockford, Dick Metz of Oak Park and Herman Schariou of Bloomington, all at 280.

Final scores included: Jock Hutchinson, Jr., Rockford, 288; Bert Montross, Normal, 288; Harry Popham, Galesburg, 294; Faltus, Kankakee, 296; and Lou Strong, Urbana, 300.

The \$2,000 total prize money was the highest in the history of the state P. G. A. meet.

## HOW THEY STAND

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
New York	80	39	.672
Chicago	62	55	.530
Cleveland	59	54	.522
Boston	60	55	.522
Detroit	53	63	.457
Philadelphia	51	63	.447
Washington	47	65	.420
St. Louis	42	65	.392

Yesterday's Results  
Chicago 8-4; Cleveland 2-3.  
(Second game 10 innings)  
Washington 6; Boston 2.  
New York 2-4; Philadelphia 1-3.  
Detroit 8-1; St. Louis 1-6.

Games Today  
x Boston at St. Louis.  
x Washington at Cleveland.  
New York at Detroit.  
x Night game.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	72	40	.643
St. Louis	70	41	.630
Pittsburgh	60	49	.550
Cincinnati	60	49	.550
New York	54	55	.495
Chicago	49	65	.430
Boston	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

Yesterday's Results  
Cincinnati 6-2; Chicago 3-4.  
St. Louis 7-3; Pittsburgh 1-8.  
Brooklyn 5-3; Boston 1-0.  
Philadelphia 6-18; New York 2-2.

Games Today  
Chicago at New York (2).  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2).

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct
Columbus	77	48	.616
Louisville	71	56	.559
Kansas City	70	56	.556
Minneapolis	69	56	.552
Toledo	67	62	.519
Indianapolis	58	71	.450
St. Paul	54	73	.425
Milwaukee	42	85	.328

Yesterday's Results  
Louisville 4-45; Indianapolis 0-4.  
Toledo 14-0; Columbus 3-8.  
Minneapolis 6-1; St. Paul 2-2.  
Kansas City 8-1; Milwaukee 7-15.

### THREE EYE

	W	L	Pct
Evansville	66	38	.635
Cedar Rapids	58	42	.580
Decatur	58	46	.558
Springfield	56	49	.533
Waterloo	48	55	.466
Madison	45	57	.441
Clinton	42	62	.404
Moline	40	64	.385

Yesterday's Results  
Decatur 9-7; Moline 5-2.  
Evansville 5-4; Springfield 4-2.  
Waterloo 3-1; Clinton 0-0 (2nd game, 5 innings—rain).  
Cedar Rapids-Madison, rain.

Class I railroads on July 1, 1941 had 92,566 new freight cars, the largest number since 1923.

Operating costs of a heavy army bomber are estimated to be about \$104 per flying hour.

James won on a forfeit from L. V. Slothower. The latter is busy with the Lee County Fair and Horse Show which opens here this next week end.

In a grudge match Danny Strub defeated Ralph Barlow, 4 up with scores of:

OUT

Strub ..... 465 555 655-46

Barlow ..... 455 665 664-47

IN

Strub ..... 455 544 654-42

Barlow ..... 456 545 655-45

Clarence Cuff defeated Rubie Winebrenner 6 up. The latter is also like his brother—playing his first year of golf. Their scores:

OUT

Strub ..... 465 645 654-45

Winebrenner ..... 565 746 664-49

IN

Strub ..... 444 555 554-41

Winebrenner ..... 465 555 665-47

Jim Reiter who is on vacation was forced to forfeit to Clarence Vroegedewey.

Walt Klein defeated Harold Gleason, 2 up, with scores of:

OUT

Klein ..... 566 1066 776-59

Gleason ..... 597 787 767-63

IN

Klein ..... 455 667 675-51

Gleason ..... 455 664 895-50

Joe Fago defeated Jack Marshall, 1 up on the 19th hole. Their scores were:

OUT

Fago ..... 355 745 554-43

Marshall ..... 443 855 564-46

IN

Fago ..... 455 757 664-46

Marshall ..... 445 666 654-46

In another Class C match O. K. Welty defeated Merton M. Mem-

ber 7 up.

## No. 1 Public Parks Tennis Star



Willis Anderson of Los Angeles (left) shakes hands with M. J. McElaney of New Orleans, whom he defeated in finals of men's singles championship of







## Dixon Soldiers of 33rd Division in First of Maneuvers

### Cross Missouri River on Pontoon Bridges in Total Darkness

With Army in Southwest Arkansas, Aug. 18—(AP)—Drivers eased army trucks along the widened cattle path to the river's edge in complete "blackout" before dawn today and one by one drove at snail's pace between the barely visible lights that marked the floating bridges.

There was less than a foot to spare on either side of these spans the men behind the wheels couldn't see. It was an eerie, inky blackness, with only stars overhead and blackout lights, looking like fireflies as the vehicles bumped over the bridges. Not far away infantrymen hurried on foot with full packs and rifles on their backs, across the narrow foot bridges.

This spectacular crossing of Little Missouri river—first extensive use of pontoon bridges in army's modern history—started the Arkansas war games, which within the next two weeks, will involve 130,000 men.

The two divisions that crossed the muddy stream during the night—the 33rd (Illinois) from Camp Forrest, Tenn., and the 35th (Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska)—are getting their first taste of army maneuvers.

**Work in Smoke Screen**  
Engineers spanned the Little Missouri east of the Little Rock-Texas highway during the afternoon, finishing at sunset under cover of heavy clouds of smoke thrown up by sledge pots to guard against enemy observation planes. A 200-foot stretch of water there was bridged by eleven boat-like 1400-pound pontoons, supporting a lane of planking 10 feet wide. A short distance away a catwalk was suspended over 26 floats.

The 35th started its infantry across the foot bridge at nightfall and later began a parade of trucks. When less than 20 vehicles had rolled without lights through narrow, muddy swampland and across the span, supporting cables parted. Steep banks had put too much pressure on the bridge. After hours of delay, Maj. General R. E. Truman sent his column of trucks and heavy artillery across the concrete bridge, theoretically destroyed earlier by the enemy.

The 33rd, which had its pontoon bridge across a less steep-banked spot, carried out its movement with reality.

With Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton personally watching the movement of his 19,000 men, the job was carried out in complete blackout—except for a few drivers who were quickly told to extinguish their lights.

## David Henry Lane's Namesakes Inherit \$500 Each of State

Philadelphia, Aug. 18—(AP)—Namesakes of David Henry Lane are still making good use of the money he left them 16 years ago through an unusual clause in his will.

Lane, a Philadelphia Republican leader for a quarter of a century until his death in 1925, left bequests of \$500 each to all boys who had been named after him—and 29 namesakes benefited from the clause.

Of the 29, only one has not yet collected his \$500. David Lane Call, Jr., won't get the money until his 21st birthday December 26, 1942.

Call, a bank clerk whose father also received a \$500 bequest under Lane's will, says he'll spend his money in studying economics and banking.

David Henry Lane Aron is now an ensign aboard the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa. He entered the navy less than a month after he was graduated from Yale University last June. His money is in a bank.

David H. Lane Knable, now 28, used his bequest to attend Temple University law school. He since has gone into the household furnishing business in Baltimore where he has his own store.

Another namesake and beneficiary is Congressman David H. Lane Powers of Trenton, N. J., son of a former Philadelphia coroner.

Lane's old bequest was regarded as an effort to acknowledge posthumously the fact that so many of his admirers named their children for him. More than 130 persons presented claims for a namesake's share in his \$1,000,000 estate but the majority of them were weeded out when it was found their parents had not known Lane personally.

The U. S. veterans bureau had certified 3,493,846 applications for adjusted compensation in May, 1939. Maturity value of the certificates was \$3,423,490,911.

Coin-operated machines in the U. S. have an annual manufactured value of \$20,000,000.

Yellowstone park has more than 100 active geysers.

## Food Price Outlook Confuses the Current Picture of Living Costs

By PAUL GESNER and JOHN BECKLEY

New York—(The Special News Service)—Nothing is more confusing in the current cost of living picture than the food price outlook.

The Dun & Bradstreet index of cash wholesale food prices this week rose to \$3.21, compared with \$3.19 last week. This latest figure is the highest in over twelve years—since October, 1929—and represents a gain of 43.4 per cent over the \$2.15 figure a year ago.

Advancing in cash wholesale markets the past seven days were such important staples as flour, wheat, corn, rye, fresh pork, hams, cheese, sugar, peas, eggs, molasses, raisins and sheep.

Easing a little but still holding at high levels were oats, barley, lard, butter, cocoa, beans, steers, hogs and lambs.

In marked contrast with the rising price curve are food supplies. Milk production on July 1, the latest date for which official department of agriculture figures are available, was the largest for that date in history.

Total production of principal manufactured dairy products in May was 14 per cent above a year earlier.

June production of eggs was more than 4,000,000,000, the largest since 1930, with prospects of substantial gains in the coming autumn and winter.

Acres planted to principal vegetable crops this year was around 18 per cent above last year.

The combined production of major tree and vine crops for the 1941-42 marketing season, according to Agriculture Secretary Wickard, may be close to the big 1937 figure, when tree and vine crops were the largest on record.

New records are anticipated in production of livestock and livestock products for the full year 1941.

In government loan, there are still huge surpluses of wheat and other grains grown in former years.

The federal government, which only a few years ago was plowing under grains and pigs in an effort to stem rising supplies of cereal foods and pork, now is broadly encouraging greater production of pork, dairy and poultry products, as well as tomatoes and other staples.

The reason for expanded crop

production is clear: The governments to produce food and food products not only to supply our own needs in the United States but to help feed Great Britain to whose aid American efforts are pledged.

Some of the forces behind rising prices are clear.

Congress most recently increased the amount of income guaranteed the farmer under federal parity loans on major crops. This tended to strengthen quotations on things like wheat and corn and others advanced in sympathy.

In addition, prices of manufactured goods of many kinds are rising in response to higher raw material costs and wage increases for working and these factors, coupled with giant defense spending, have provided a background of accelerated money movement against which food prices may rise easily.

It is generally agreed that the upswing in retail food values has not reached its zenith.

But, some observers say, how long can prices continue to advance in the face of mounting food supplies in bins, elevators, warehouses and cold storage plants? Is there an inexorable law of supply and demand still in operation?

While agreeing the food price trend may be upward the next couple of months—a seasonal advance is the usual thing every autumn—here are two schools of thought on the outlook for table item values, say a year hence.

On the one extreme, there are observers who feel that the nation may be in the early stages of an inflationary spiral that will put mid-1942 prices 25 to 30 per cent, at least, above present going values.

On the other hand, some commodity men think that rising food production in itself will tend to that there is a very real possibility that in the zeal of turning out food to feed ourselves, Great Britain and other nations resisting aggression, we may overproduce; as we so often have in the past.

Knowing what happens when the country really gets down to business on a production task, some commodity men think we may turn out so much food that home and export needs will be amply met and huge surpluses left which of their own weight will force prices back to more modest levels.

## Aircraft Company Pay Rolls Jump To 200,000 in Less Than Two Years

New York—(The Special News Service)—Out in Los Angeles the other day the president of one of the nation's leading aircraft companies stopped midway in a discussion of production problems and fairly exploded:

"Do you realize what's going on?" he demanded.

"This is the damndest thing that has ever happened to American industry!"

He was astounded. Sitting squarely in the center of a boom output which has broken all traditional bonds of restraint, he still was trying to understand what had happened.

He might well wonder. Aircraft company pay rolls have jumped from 40,000 to 200,000 in less than two years. They will reach 400,000 by next spring.

In the year 1939 the United States turned out about 2,500 warplanes. In this calendar year of 1941 the output is expected to top 20,000.

In 18 months of the World war, when the United States was actually in there shooting, American aircraft factories succeeded in reaching a rate of production of 22,000 planes a year.

That term "rate of production" really should be italicized. Real production of planes, far simpler than those of today, was negligible—when the Armistice was signed, only 1,216 American-made planes had been delivered overseas.

**May Reach 36,000 a Year**  
In 18 months of national emergency effort dating for all practical purposes from September, 1940, the rate of warplane output probably will reach 36,000 a year.

In the year ended July 1, 1941, when rate of output had not yet got its second wind, American factories produced 11,647 planes, or almost five times as many as came off the production lines in all of 1939.

I am throwing these figures into the hopper to begin with because the question most frequently asked by the taxpayer is "how many airplanes are we producing?"

OPM Director William S. Knudsen has said that by autumn we will be "producing more airplanes than anyone else on earth."

That probably is a bit optimistic. However, it does mean that this country is on its way, finally, toward the goal of becoming the world's foremost producer of military aircraft.

There have been allegations that American-made airplanes have proved "mediocre" on the war front. The consolidated 4-engine, 20-ton Liberator bombers now dropping projectiles on England's enemies in nightly raids are an answer to the critics.

**Best of Their Type**  
Those planes, with the 22-ton

Boeing which preceded them to Europe, are the best of their type that England possesses.

On a survey trip of more than 8,000 miles through the middle west, along the Pacific coast from Seattle to San Diego and back through the southwest and deep south, I saw evidences of the air rearmament effort which led to two conclusions.

1. The production of aircraft and of machines to make them, plus the expansion of factory space, has progressed to a point which beggars imagination.

2. The United States in terms of all the elements which go to make up air power—and those include trained men aground and aloft—still has a considerable distance to go in its air preparedness program.

To the work of the established aircraft industry is openly jealous of the job it is doing, but the automobile makers are teaching it a trick or two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith of Freeport spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doeden and family.

Corporal Milford Abels of Rancul spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abels. The condition of Adolph Dahlheim who was struck by an east-bound passenger train Monday evening, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels and children Larry and Sandra visited in the Robert Hiner home at Rockford Sunday.

Relatives have received word of the death of Dr. Ed Blair of Wayne, Nebraska, on August 1.

The Misses Jennie and Mattie DeGraff attended the music festival at Chicago Saturday.

The Bridge club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Covell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughters Helen and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Deuth of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deuth of Freeport, spent Sunday with the Fred H. Deuth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dikkers and daughter Dorothy were Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Bocker home.

A man who refuses to leave a bar when his wife calls him is equally responsible if she throws a brick through the window, an Albany, N. Y., police judge ruled.

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### Threshing Picnic

Members of the Joe Payne threshing ring and their families enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park on Tuesday. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and after dinner the Payne crew crossed bats with the Henert threshing crew from Ashton, the former winning by a score of 8 to 3. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were enjoyed after which all departed for home looking forward to another picnic next year, as this affair has been an annual get-together for the past fourteen years. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heiden and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helgest and Paul, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Knudsen and family; Mrs. Margaret Byrnes, LeRoy Morrissey and Bob and Bill Bartel; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCray and daughter, Mary; John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook; Raymond Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne and family, Mrs. LeRoy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry.

**Skating Party**  
Misses Rita Rock and Mary Blackburn sponsored a skating party, which was enjoyed by 125 young people at the Dome Roller Rink in Dixon on Tuesday evening.

**To Fair**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and nephew Francis Schoaf and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. F. E. Smallwood, attended the state fair on Tuesday and visited Mrs. Smallwood's daughter and family in Maroa.

**With the Sick**  
Mrs. Donald Geldein submitted to an appendectomy at the Dixon hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Garland and infant son returned home Sunday from the Dixon hospital.

The three sons of Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball had their tonsils removed on Wednesday.

**Attend Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer left Saturday to attend the annual Schaefer reunion in Indiana.

**To State Fair**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll attended the state fair in Springfield on Wednesday.

**Visiting Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandenburg accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg to Springfield and St. Louis to visit relatives for a week.

**Attend Party in Dixon**  
Mrs. I. H. Perkins, Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Donald Ravatt, Mrs. Edward McCormick, Jr., Mrs. George Long, Mrs. E. T. McCormick and Mrs. Fred Powers attended a social gathering at the Loveland building in Dixon on Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rural Letter Carrier association. Tables were arranged for bunco and prizes were awarded at the close of play an delightful refreshments were enjoyed.

**Personal Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne were callers in Amboy on Tuesday and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne near Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ravatt and sons of Malta were house guests this week at the I. H. Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlan and daughter, Loyola and son, Joe and Mrs. Kate Drew and family attended the Scanlan reunion at Lawrence park in Sterling on Sunday. There were about 60 in attendance from Clinton, Dixon, Sterling, Maytown and Harmon.

James Scanlan was the oldest member present and the youngest was Judy Ryan, daughter of the Stanley Ryans of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallwood made a business trip to Rockford on Wednesday.

Miss Lorain Payne is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Payne in Polo.

**St. Flannen's Church Notes**  
Masses on next Sunday will be at 6 and 8 o'clock because of the homecoming and chicken dinner on that date.

Daily masses, 7 o'clock.  
On Thursday evening there will be a dance in the parish hall.

Rev. Father Smith, a cousin of Father Murphy, read the first mass on Sunday.

The men and women of the parish who are able to come are asked to be at the church on Saturday to assist in arranging tables and preparing the dinner on Sunday.

**To Chicago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally and daughters took Mrs. Lally's sister, Charlotte Garland, to Chicago on Sunday after a week's vacation here with relatives. The Lallys plans to visit in the city for a few days.

**Names In the News**  
Mrs. Kathryn Netz spent Friday in Rockford visiting at the home of her sister, Frances Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland and family will move into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Behrendt, Mrs. D. J. Drew and sister, Mrs. Mayne Norpell are moving into the house vacated by the Garlands.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins spent Saturday with Miss Lavin Brooks in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopkins spent the week end at the Springfield fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bontz and

son are moving into the Richard Johnson home.

Edward Hoyle attended the Hoyle reunion at Lowell park on Sunday.

A number of ladies, members of the Home Bureau, attended the picnic at the Pines state park on Wednesday.

Rev. Emmett O'Connell of Detroit, Mich., who has been teaching through the summer in Chicago, accompanied by his sisters Mrs. Jack O'Brien of Oak Park and Mrs. B. J. Ryan of Chicago, were recent callers at the homes of their aunt and uncle, Dan and Mary Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick have announced the approaching wedding date of their daughter, Mary Fitzpatrick, R. N., to Mack Middendorf of Peoria on August 30.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Edward Mannion, Sr., of Sterling is critically ill.

James Franks of Sterling was a business caller here through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant of West Brooklyn were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Willstead were Saturday callers in Sterling.

Mrs. E. T. McCormick and Mrs. E. J. McCormick visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and Mrs. Mayne Dyer in Amboy on Sunday.

Lewis Bontz and sons have purchased the milk route from Charles Apple and Mr. and Mrs. Apple plan to move to Amboy in the very near future. Mr. Apple had been on the milk route the past 23 years.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bardouski of Chicago, at the Sterling hospital Friday, Mrs. Bardouski was formerly Alvilda Sheffer, Mrs. Minnie Durr is the maternal great grandmother.

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Mrs. Albertus Tice of Oregon came Friday for a week's visit in the Fred Becker home on West Colden street.

Mrs. G. C. Terry and Miss Annabel McGraith went to Chicago on Saturday to attend the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stahler attended the wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Oyler at the home of Mr. Stahler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson in Peoria on Sunday.

Bert Bracken and Miss Annabel Winders motored to Milwaukee on Saturday where they joined Miss Winders' brother and family and went to the northern woods for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Waldo Emrick of Richmond, Indiana and Paul Baker of North Manchester, Indiana spent the week end in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Baker on South Congress.

Willard and Wayne Palmer went to Milwaukee on Saturday to visit friends until Wednesday. They also attended the state fair.

Mrs. Bertha Bellows of Amboy spent from Thursday until Monday in the home of her brother, Henry Mades on West Oregon St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Springfield, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed and daughter, Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. David Weber, son Jimmy and daughter Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts and Leon Roberts drove to Downers Grove on Sunday where they joined Mrs. Vera Albright for dinner and a drive through Hinsdale, returning home in the evening.

George Foster of Rochelle is visiting in the George Strickler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ryan and daughters left this morning for a two week's vacation going to New York by way of Canada.

Mrs. Albert Clouse and son Edward of Mason City, Ia. visited over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler, Miss Jane Clouse, who has been a guest in the Strickler home for two weeks returned home with them today.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quoca and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kline on East Buffalo street.

**MILLER MAKES THOSE HITS COUNT**  
The Timely-Hit prize for 1941 may land in the lap of Eddie Miller, Boston Braves' long-driving shortstop. Ed was batting .222 when he took the lead in the race for No. 1 run-batter-inner of the Braves.

In homers, the Tribal shortstop ranks close to Max West, the Boston pacemaker. Ed hit his first 6 homers of the season in 5 different ball-parks, 2 of them at the Polo Grounds and one each at Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Homes are made in cones of volcanic rock that have been carved into fantastic spires by erosion, in Zanguezur, Armenia.

By the process of division, a single bacterium can give rise to 16,700,000 other bacteria in 24 hours.

The average salary of a policeman in London is \$1,600 a year.

## Draft Extension Brings Revision In Men's Apparel Plans; Dress Manufacturers Swamped With Orders

New York, (The Special News Service) — The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration of joint national aims was regarded in business circles today as one reminder that still new changes in the American way of life may be expected before the crest of the defense effort is attained.

So far as the stock market was concerned, the publication of the war aims was accepted with hardly a ripple. If there was any clue to a radical coming shift in corporate earnings trends, the dopesters failed to find it.

Behind corporation doors, however, defense operations sped ahead with a still greater effort to step up production.

Failure of the declaration to give any specific mention of the United States-British attitude toward specific countries, particularly Japan, left the steel companies, users of Far Eastern tungsten, and the American rubber and tin people still on tenterhooks.

Moreover, nothing was mentioned about the joint attitude toward Russia, to whom military planes have been diverted from British hands in large numbers recently.

It was indicated the full import of the declaration might be made known, a bit at a time, as further events of the war unfold.

But evidence the defense program will be ever widening proposition for some time to come was contained in OPM Director Knudsen's prediction that arms production will continue to broaden, hitting its full top stride next July.

You may expect, therefore: (1) Continued sweeping transfer of strategic materials to the defense industries;

(2) Transfer of more and more workers from peace time goods production to new tank, airplane engine, airplane parts, airplane assembly, gun and ammunition plants.

Men's apparel: In a thousand cutting rooms, plans for spring offerings of men's clothing were being altered in the light of the draft army will spend 2½ years in service instead of one year. Around one-fourth of all men's apparel is sold to young men between the ages of 21 and 31.

Some clothing firms, however, planned as long as six months ago against the possibility of extension of military service for draftees, and pared forward purchases of woolsens and other materials as a hedge.

Women's apparel: Meantime, while men's clothing factories were taking in their belts a bit in anticipation of small purchases by the men, the women's dress industry was laboring to fill the heaviest backlog of orders since 1929. Charges were flying that small dress manufacturers in mid town New York, where three-fourths of all the women's dresses in the nation are made, were "stealing" each other's workers. Shortages in skilled craftsmen were appearing, and in some shops as many as one-third of machines were idle for lack of help.

The heavy demand for women's apparel is the result of (1) short-sighted purchasing policies on the part of stores a few months back who under guessed present demand, and (2) expanding payrolls accompanying the arms building expansion, which have broadened consumer purchasing power.

Other changes coming: The federal debt, as the result of defense spending, is rising at the rate of \$277.50 a second, and already has crossed the \$50,000,000 mark, almost double the \$26,596,701,648 peak of World War number one. The income tax increases now being weighed by Congress may be only the beginning of a succession of rises.

A contract was signed this week for construction of \$63,000,000 of new magnesium plants, . . . fashion circles say the long hair bobs for women are giving way to "up-dos" and short curls—the trend was to short hair, too, in the World War.

## America Manufactures Some of the Best and Some of Worst Airplanes

New York—(The Special News Service) — Some of the world's best airplanes are being manufactured in American factories during this period of expanding production for air defense.

We also are manufacturing some of the worst.

So is Germany.

So is Japan.

So is Great Britain.

So is Russia.

No world power has a monopoly on turning out badly designed warplanes of poor performance. They are products of a trial-and-error method which, in spite of all the advances in aerodynamic research of the last 20 years, remains the only way that new types can be built.

Engineers with their slide rules can tell a test pilot approximately what a new airplane will do when he takes it aloft. An hour later the test pilot tells them what it has done. Sometimes engineers guess right. Sometimes they guess wrong.

**Bad Performance**  
British sources say the original version of the German twin-engine fighter, the Messerschmitt 110, was an airplane of bad performance.

Criticism of certain American-made warplanes has been at no premium in some quarters. Among those planes is the Curtiss P-40, a pursuit fitted with in-line, liquid-cooled Allison engine.

Dispatches from England not quoting official sources, have wasted no words in describing the shortcomings of this particular fighter.

Granting for the moment that the P-40 is not up to snuff (the manufacturer says an improved version of the plane ranks with the best), it seems to me, after a survey of our aircraft manufacturing plants, that critics who harp on such shortcomings in our air defense fail to see the forest for the trees.

I would go so far as to say that the Boeing B-17 in its "E" model now getting into production, and the consolidated B-24 being turned out in quantity in San Diego, probably are the world's best long-range bombers.

**Among World's Best**  
The North American B-25 and Martin B-26 medium bombers certainly are among the world's best. They are fast, they have range and they carry a good quantity of bombs.

The British are elaborate in their praise of the Douglas light bomber which they named the Boston for day and the havoc for night operations.

Douglas, Vultee and Curtiss attack bombers have not yet been put to the test, but preliminary reports indicate their performance will be out of the ordinary.

Whether America is behind other nations on pursuit plane design is a moot question.

We are behind on pursuit planes with liquid cooled engines having their cylinders in line like those of an automobile. The forte of American engine manu-

## Churchill Arrives Home Safely From Historic Meeting

### Further Details of Sea Conference Revealed in Great Britain

London, Aug. 18—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned to Britain safely today from an historic meeting at sea with President Roosevelt and a visit to Iceland, and was met by Minister of Information Brendan Bracken to complete arrangements for a probable broadcast by the prime minister.

The date for the broadcast has not been announced.

British and United States troops assigned to Iceland were inspected by Churchill on his way back from the Atlantic rendezvous.

The prime minister returned in the battleship Prince of Wales, which carried him to the historic meeting with the president of the United States. The port of arrival was not made public.

A British film of the meeting of president and prime minister showed that at least one of their talks was held close to shore.



MOVIE STAR

**HORIZONTAL**

1 One who ensnares  
8 Hint  
15 Revoked  
17 One who tosses  
18 Winklike  
19 Suffix (pl.)  
21 Watered silk  
22 Girl's name  
24 Part of a stove  
26 Rubber  
27 Deep hole  
28 Right (abbr.)  
30 Statue  
32 Near  
33 Editor (abbr.)  
34 Scoffing  
36 Consumed  
37 Time period  
38 Ran swiftly  
39 Italians  
40 Mineral (pl.)  
42 Comedian  
43 Avoids  
45 Humorist  
46 Orders  
48 Mother  
49 Instead (simplified)  
50 Upon (prefix)  
51 Damage  
52 Departure  
54 A peculiarity

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

25 Sail  
29 Cut off  
31 General Electric (abbr.)  
34 Coin  
35 It is (cont.)  
36 Copies  
37 Sulk  
38 Female saints (abbr.)  
39 Thin bar  
40 Kava  
41 Proficient  
42 Exclamation  
43 Whirlpools  
44 Those who die for a cause

**VERTICAL**

57 Afternoon parties  
59 Host  
60 Upon  
62 Filterer  
64 Article of furniture  
65 Cements  
12 Pen name of Lamb  
13 Notches  
14 Amused  
16 Bequeath  
20 Half (prefix)  
23 Sphere of action  
46 Manuscript (abbr.)  
47 Nearest  
48 One who cripples  
51 River in France  
53 Works with a shuttle  
55 Incurion  
56 First name of 42 across  
58 Theater sign  
61 Compass point  
63 American League (abbr.)



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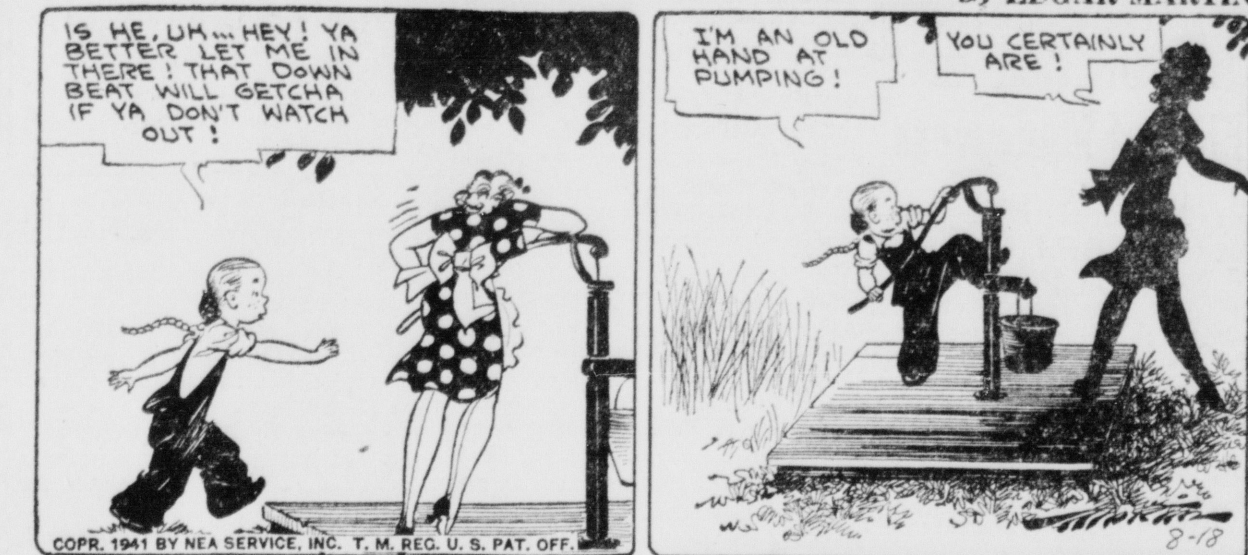
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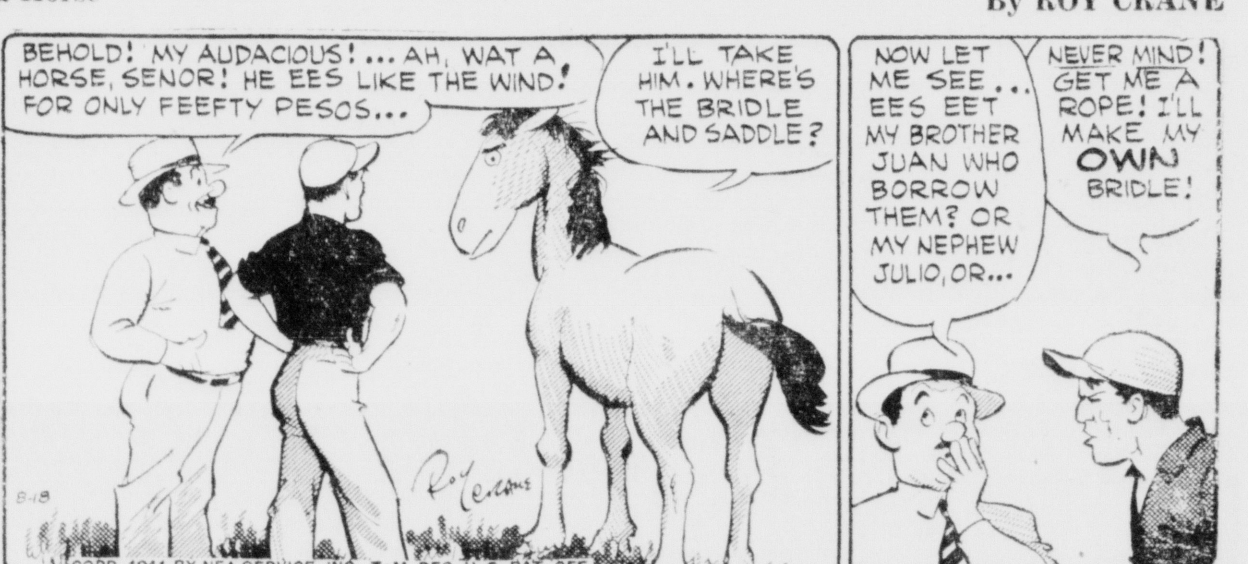
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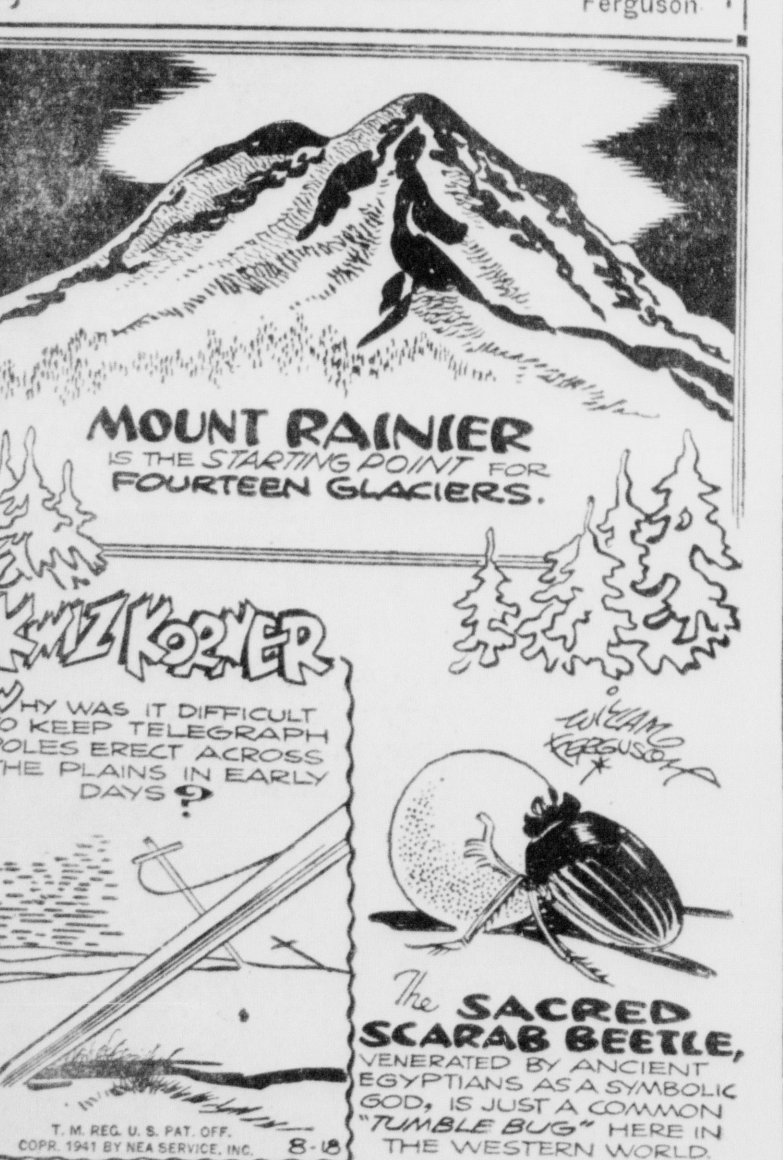
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: How many airplane pilots are there in the world?



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Gabriel Heater—WGN  
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Nite Watch—WIND  
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We Are Always Young — WGN  
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Woman in White WBBM  
Singing Sam—WCFL  
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Dad's Family—WCFL  
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Comedy—WMAQ  
5:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
Get Goin'—WLS  
Evening  
6:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ  
Are You a Missing Heir? — WBBM  
Gordon Jenkins' Orch. — WLS  
Recreation of baseball game—WIND  
6:30 First Nighter—WBBM  
America We Sing—WLS  
Treasure Chest—WMAQ  
Skins Ennis' Orch.—WGN  
7:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ  
Bringing Up Father — WENR  
Cotton Utley—WGN  
We the People—WBBM  
7:30 Report to the Nation — WBBM  
Hap Hazard Show — WMAQ  
News Here and Abroad — WENR  
8:00 Annual K. C. State's Dinner WENR  
Allen Scott—WGN  
Glen Miller's Orch. — WBBM  
A Date With Judy — WMAQ  
8:15 Public Affairs—WBBM  
Defense Reporter—WGN  
8:30 College Humor—WMAQ  
Grand Park Concert — WENR  
Northerners—WGN  
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Rhythm at Random — WENR  
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## Scientists Could Tap Huge Stores of Synthetic Fuel

By DON WHITEHEAD

New York.—(The Special News Service)—Scientists can tap huge stores of synthetic fuel to keep the nation's motors humming should the United States ever experience a gasoline shortage such as Europe faces today.

Figuratively speaking, science can load the fuel tanks with coal, wood, sewage, molasses and numerous other substitutes.

There is little likelihood of American motorists being forced to use costlier synthetic fuel until this country's huge reserves of petroleum above and below ground are near exhaustion.

But should the time ever come when motorists, farmers and commercial truckers find their gasoline shut off, there are many unexploited sources of synthetic fuel in this country which might be developed.

**Explore Substitutes for Gas**

Europe, particularly Germany, has explored gasoline substitutes for several years, and the governments even subsidize production and use of synthetic fuel because nature did not distribute petroleum in such quantities as can be found in the United States.



## Government Sends Out Propaganda by Tons to All Papers

### Congressman Declares Newspaper Singled Out For Service

A plea for the government to pay for advertising in small newspapers instead of expecting the newspapers to carry government business as free publicity was made in congress recently by Representative Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska.

Mr. Curtis' remarks, as published in the Congressional Record, follow:

"Mr. Curtis: Mr. Speaker, there is no group in the United States with more patriotism and with a greater spirit of community helpfulness than the editors of our country newspapers. Yet I find that literally tons and tons of material are being sent to these editors from the city of Washington with an implied request that they publish it without charge.

"An editor friend of mine kept track of all the publicity that came to him from Washington during the last week in March. This editor measured up this publicity and carefully figured the total consumption. The publicity sent to him from Washington in one week, if set in 8-pound type, would have required 31 pages of newspaper print to hold it.

**31 Pages of Printing**

"This means 31 pages of printing for which the editor furnishes the paper, the ink, the machinery, and pays for the highly skilled labor required in printing it. Is it right that we expect these country papers to build up a morale for the defense of this country, assist in the selling of defense bonds and the countless other things that must be done, on any basis other than the basis upon which all other work is done in our defense program?

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to further extend my remarks by including an open letter to me from Will M. Maupin, editor of the Clay County Sun, at Clay Center, Neb. I have no quarrel with this editor. I agree with him. I do not submit it to this house for such consideration as it merits and I hope that many of the publicity bureaus in Washington will take due notice of the same.

**Letter from Publisher**

"My Dear Carl: After a rather extensive investigation of a large number—a darned large number—of government agencies, I have made the startling discovery that there is one essential industry that not only has not been receiving government support but has been the target of a helluva lot of moochers already on either the government payroll or on some relief roll. We have the ever-normal granary, parity payment for agriculture, payment for crops not produced, old-age pensions, knuckling to strikers in war preparedness plants huge salaries to propaganda writers in a thousand and one government departments, emissaries of the food stamp plan drawing good salaries, and so many others that it would fill the pages of the Clay County Sun to enumerate them all.

**Problem of Newspapers**

"But, my dear Carl, nowhere can I find a blooming thing calculated to promote, by federal aid of subsidy, the country newspapers, of which the Clay County Sun is one. Oh, yes; the country newspaper is supposed to be aided by a so-called free-postage concession, but all the advantages it is to most of us we could put in an eye and never wink a wink.

"Now, my dear Carl I ask you and your official associates what the heck good it would do to have a small army of propaganda writers living in luxury in Washington, at the expense of the taxpayers, if the country newspapers refused to print the stuff? How far would all this agricultural relief program get if the country newspapers refused to give the program and progress space in their columns? How far would Uncle Sam get in his efforts to promote the sale of thrift stamps and baby bonds for the financing of the preparedness program if the country newspapers closed their columns to that patriotic progress?

"Well, my dear Carl, everybody but the country publisher is paid, and he is expected, and usually does, to spend his money for composition, paper, ink, presswork and postage to get the program across to the public. While doing this the country publisher is paying his share of the taxes and often more than his share in comparison with many others. Your federal propaganda artist can have his stuff printed for nothing in the government printing office and can mail it free under a frank. But we country publishers must pay for having the stuff set up in type and then pay postage on the newspaper in which it is printed. The propaganda writer gets his fat government check every month, often twice a month, while the average country publisher just don't. He gets his if, as, and when he can.

"Now, we country publishers claim to be and are as patriotic as any man or woman on the payroll as manager or employee of the many federal spending agencies. But there is a financial limitation to the country publisher's ability to demonstrate his patriotism. Paper houses insist upon being paid for their wares; printers must be paid on the dot. The presses stand idle when the publisher is unpaid. And, strange as it seems, the editor and publisher and their families must eat, and there is a law against appearing nude in public.

"In view of all this, my dear Carl, don't you think your colleagues think it is about time to give some consideration to the country newspapers while all this governmental promotion work is going on? We are not asking for relief, merely asking that we be given a break.

"It might be possible to dispense with the services of about nine-tenths of the propaganda writers now on the federal payroll thus saving their salaries and expense accounts, and the cost of

## Illinois Builders of Model Airplanes Almost Steal Show

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Illinois model plane builders just about made a one-state show of the annual Mississippi Valley contests.

Heading the state's list of winners in the two-day meet which closed yesterday were Carl Goldberg, Chicago, winner of the all-around championship, and Pvt. Delafield Benthall, Scott Field, who captured three all-soldiers' sweepstakes over 35 entries from three army air corps posts.

Goldberg eclipsed the national indoor record for the ornithopter class—planes kept aloft by flapping wings—in nailing out Jim Cahill of Connorsville, 11 to 10, for the all around title. Cahill also bettered the national indoor mark for model cabin planes.

Results included:

Class A, gas powered, combined open and senior—won by R. E. Podolsky, St. Louis, 15:34.7; second, Golbert, 9:45.5; third, Howard Thompson, Peoria, Ill., 8:48.4.

Class B, gas powered, open—won by K. G. Pfeiffer, Piggett, Ark., 9:32; second, Herman Batt, New Castle, Ill., 6:02.8.

Class C, gas powered, open—E. S. Beckman, Chicago, 15:01; third, Goldberg, 13.6.

Outdoor stick, rubber powered, senior—won by Joe Limosani, Chicago, 15:00.5; second, Robert Bessler, Washington, Ill., 11:29.3.

Outdoor stick, rubber powered, open—won by Joe Vermoch, Chicago, 10:36; second, Cahill, 9:23.2.

Outdoor cabin, rubber powered, open—won by Jim Harris, Indianapolis, 12:15; second, Frank Vollbrath, Indianapolis, 11:18.3.

All soldiers' sweepstakes—won by Benthall, 4:47.8; second, Pvt. Lowell Southan, Scott Field, 3:29; third, Pvt. George R. Losey, Scott Field, 1:39.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, Mother of Harold of Film Fame, Dies Sunday

Beverly Hills, Calif., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser Lloyd, 71, mother of former film comedian Harold Lloyd, died at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd, a native of Toulon, Ill., was the daughter of James Fraser, pioneer Colorado mine operator. She formerly lived at Burdard, Neb., where Harold, now a film producer, was born, and at Denver, Colo., and San Diego, Calif.

Prominent in philanthropic and club work, she formerly was a member of the California Industrial Welfare Commission. She was divorced from J. Darsie Lloyd 25 years ago.

Surviving, in addition to her famous son and his wife, former actress Mildred Davis, are another son, Gaylord, and two sisters and a brother, all of Beverly Hills.

**IOWAN HEADS F. O. E.**

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—(AP)—George Tank, Davenport, Ia., yesterday was elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Among four trustees chosen was Dr. Robert Fuitts, Springfield, Ill.

The U. S. weather bureau, organized as a part of the army signal corps in 1870, has been a division of the department of agriculture since 1891.

The bee house is a tiny creature which clings to the hairs of the honey bee. It is about one six-hundredths of an inch long.

Orange production in the U. S. in the 25 years from 1909 to 1934 increased 261 per cent.

getting their editorial sheets printed at the government printing office, and spend the huge sum thus saving in paying the country publishers a little for the space they give to the promotion of the preparedness plan.

"As for the Clay County Sun, one of the humble country newspapers of the nation, it will gladly give up a major part of its columns to federal promotion, free and without price, just as soon as the rest of them give their services to the nation free and without price. Until then the editorial wastebasket yawns, and does not yawn in vain.

"With highest personal regards and best wishes, my dear Carl this country newspaper remains, as ever,

The following officers were

## Reunion of Dixon College Students Saturday Notable

### Annual Event Held Saturday at Loveland Community House

The Loveland Community House provided an attractive setting for the 1941 annual meeting of the Dixon College students which was held all day Saturday. Registration began in the morning; old friends met, new friends were made, and pictures and keepsakes were exhibited and enjoyed. Mrs. Blake Grover played the piano and led group singing during the noon hour. President L. W. Miller opened the business meeting with words of greeting and welcome. R. A. Rodesch told of former school days in the old building upon the hill. The usual identification period was filled with good natured banter and fun. Members separated in the afternoon to motor to various places of interest in Dixon and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Talty served the evening banquet as well as the noon luncheon.

The tables were decorated with black-eyed susans, nut cups and ribbons in the colors of the old college orange and black. Ralph Nielsen aided directed the group singing. Mrs. Ray Herbert was at the piano. Nadine Galos with Marie Burns accompanying her on the piano gave two whistling numbers and responded to a hearty encore. The Brotherhood quartet of the Grace Evangelical church, composed of Dan and Ralph Nielsen, Ray Willbrandt and Lawrence Palmer, pleased with several songs. Mrs. Willbrandt played for them.

Judge R. L. Russell of Princeton gave thoughts and memories of the past and praised the book written by S. M. Brown of Amboy on the History of Dixon College.

Atty. H. C. Warner gave greetings and spoke briefly upon present conditions abroad and in our country. Seventy answered to roll call and a large territory was represented. Two former students instructors, Anna Eustace and A. J. Kaylor of Dixon, were present and gave greetings. H. A. Hickok of Troy Grove gave an interesting talk about the real character of his uncle, "Wild Bill Hickok".

### Greetings from Absentees

The secretary read greetings from absent members, among them one from Louella Parsons of Hollywood, who extended good wishes and expressed regrets at not being able to attend this year. B. F. Frazer, principal of Dixon high school, gave the address of the evening. He spoke in his interesting way about the youth of today, their unselfish interest in all that goes on about them and their debt to society for the privileges of work and education. He placed no age limit upon "youth"; declaring it to be a condition of mind rather than a physical state of being. Then in a clear and thoughtful provoking manner he called upon his listeners to become keenly aware of the conditions about them. He pictured the life in our country where the democratic form of government still exists, where "education is available to any one with brains, the best in each is able to come through on our own power, we create for all instead of one" and how the right to try individual systems leads to great advancement in the United States. In contrast he told of life in countries where totalitarianism prevails, with its suppression of individual rights and chances for development and where education in for the favored few only. He called upon his audience to take more interest in the life of the community and their neighbor's welfare and to possess a "flexible philosophy of faith in the common man". In concluding Mr. Frazer gave hope that we as a nation realize that our great privileges and liberties have been fought for and preserved by loyal and unselfish men and that we be willing to unite in thought and action in order to make any sacrifice which we may be called upon in the future to hold these sacred rights.

The plan called for all operators to donate one day's run which supporters said would have totaled 1,500,000 barrels valued at approximately \$5,000,000.

**FOURTH VICTIM**

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—C. E. Cunningham, 48, of Centralia, Ill., died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Saturday—the fourth victim of an automobile accident north of here last Thursday.

Another Centralian, Mrs. T. B. Story, 44, and two Wood River, Ill., residents, John H. Little, 26, and Orville Mercer, 24, died soon after their automobile plunged into a ditch on highway 67.

Fisheries in the U. S. give employment to about 225,000 persons and the value of the yearly output in foodstuffs is estimated in excess of \$125,000,000.

In the 25 year period from 1909 to 1934, production of peanuts in the United States increased by 131 percent.

Iron was first made commercially in Pennsylvania in 1716.

elect for next year: President, L. W. Miller, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Coral Lambert; first vice president, Lawson G. Yenerich; second vice president, Miss Anna Schrade of Elizabeth, Ill.

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## British-Russian Action in Persia Soon Indicated

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Indications grew today that Britain and Soviet Russia were planning a decisive step shortly in Iran (Persia) where reports of German infiltration have brought a second protest from London and Moscow.

The Daily Mail said "we cannot afford to go slow here" and called the country "on Germany's road to India". It asserted Britain had been caught napping when a revolt in Iraq threatened the entire Middle East position.

Informal sources estimated about 3,000 German tourists and technicians, many of them at key communications points, were now in Iran, which has borders on Russia and India.

The Times warned Iran to heed the British and Russian notes against alleged Nazi intrigues which might compromise the country as Germany did in the World war.

(Germans and their supporters were able to drive colonies of British from most of central and southern Persia in 1915 but in cooperation with a British-organized Persian force and with the aid of Russian troops the Persian government regained control.)

(A broadcast by Tass quoted Ankara reports as saying that Germany was demanding air bases and aviation fuel in Iran and planning overthrow of the government. It said German agents had filtered into the Iranian army and more were coming via Istanbul to headquarters at Tabriz.)

Officials would not discuss the possibility of a military move on Iran but it was recalled that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons August 7 that Middle East forces were being strengthened "for their next forward blow".

## Few Oil Operators Took Part in Texas Oil-For-Britain Day

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Results of Texas' oil-for-Britain day will not be known for several days, but indications were that few operators participated in a plan to give Sunday's production to England.

Legal and technical difficulties made the proposal impractical many oil men said in explaining their refusal to join in the program.

The plan called for all operators to donate one day's run which supporters said would have totaled 1,500,000 barrels valued at approximately \$5,000,000.

**UNITED STATES CONSUMES**

The United States consumes about 70 per cent of the world's corn, 25 percent of its oats and 29 percent of its barley. It produces about 2 percent of the world's rye.

Production of petroleum in the U. S. increased from 101,000,000 barrels in February to 110,000,000 barrels in March.

Average load per railway freight train during 1940 was the highest in railroad history, averaging 849 tons.

## Good News for Stomach and Colon Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, HE802 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Colon Disorders, Piles and Constipation and commonly associated chronic ailments. The book is illustrated with charts, diagrams and X-ray pictures of these ailments. Write today—a postcard will do—to the above address and this large book will be sent you FREE and postpaid.

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## Most Profitable of All Illinois State Fairs Closes Gates

### 437,892 Pay to Get In Against 8,904 Ticket Buyers Last Year

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The 89th annual Illinois State Fair closed its gates last night after a nine-day run during which 625,000 persons, many of them from other states, came to look at the livestock, farm machinery and other exhibits, and to witness or take part in numerous contests and events.

Attendance was less than two-thirds of the number who visited last year's exposition, but fair officials said this year's show was the most successful ever held from a financial standpoint—both to the state and to concessionaires.

Of this year's visitors, General Manager William V. Ward pointed out, 437,892 paid to get in—in contrast to last year's 8,904 paid admissions under a policy of wide distribution of free passes.

The fair management collected for 135,807 automobile admissions. Approximately \$10,000 was taken in for admissions this year compared with about \$2,200 last year. Sizeable increases were reported in grandstand receipts and concession license collections also.

Yesterday's paid attendance was 39,393. The previous Sunday when 104,318 entered the grounds free was the day of greatest attendance during the week was 85,539 for Thursday, Governor's Day.

The final day was motorcycle race day and attracted more than 3,000 motorcyclists from all parts of the United States.

**SETS NEW RECORD**

Frenchy Castonguay of Springfield, Mass., won the feature race—a 25-mile AMA-sanctioned national championship event.

Castonguay set a new mark for the race of 18 minutes, three and 48 hundredths seconds, bettering the previous high mark made last year by 44 seconds. He also broke that flat mile dirt track record with a lap in 42.64 seconds.

In the motorcycle contest and Gypsy tour, three Illinois motorcycle clubs received prizes for best uniforms—the Mattoon club won first honors and those from Peoria and Bloomington second and third.

The oldest motorcycle driven to the fair was that of Ray Vignocchi of Ottawa, Ill., and the nearest side car award went to George Moody of Peoria. Roger Bowden of Lena, Ill., came farthest of any Illinoisan to the fair.

In the fair dog show, Little Man's Double, a four-year-old Fox terrier owned by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Celaya of San Antonio, Tex., won the grand championship for all breeds.

Production of petroleum in the U. S. increased from 101,000,000 barrels in February to 110,000,000 barrels in March.

Average load per railway freight train during 1940 was the highest in railroad history, averaging 849 tons.

## Good News for Stomach and Colon Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, HE802 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Colon Disorders, Piles and Constipation and commonly associated chronic ailments. The book is illustrated with charts, diagrams and X-ray pictures of these ailments. Write today—a postcard will do—to the above address and this large book will be sent you FREE and postpaid.

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## Ogle Legion and Auxiliary Elect Officers at Polo

The Ogle county councils, American Legion and Auxiliary, held their annual meeting, business session and picnic in the Legion rooms at Polo Sunday. Commander Hobart Smith of Mt. Morris presided at the business session during which the following officers were elected:

Harold Woodworth, Oregon, commander; Fred E. Durin, Rochelle, vice commander; Ralph Reed, Jr., Polo, vice commander; Hubert Knodle, Mt. Morris, finance officer; Ralph Hess, Byron, chaplain; Frank Hittman, Forrester, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers of the county Auxiliary organization elected were as follows:

Luella Durin, Rochelle, president; Vera Woodworth, Oregon, vice president; Ada Hess, Byron, treasurer; Mrs. Axel Olson, Polo, sergeant-at-arms; Marie Barnhizer, Mt. Morris, chaplain.

The joint installation of the newly elected officers will be held later in the fall at Rochelle.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.

The Golden Text was, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Psalms 103:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (Psalms 62:5, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Day may decline and shadows fall, but darkness flees when the earth has again turned upon its axis. The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death,—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind" (p. 310).

Only 3.4 percent of Australia's white population is illiterate, as compared to 6 percent in the United States, 7 percent in Canada and about 11 percent in Europe.

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## Flour Consumption Expected to Reach High for Ten Years

### No "War" Bread Feared For American Consumers

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The American consumer may worry a bit about rising food prices and may have to eat a little less of some things, but the flour milling industry expects his bread diet to increase.

There is no immediate sign of any return of the famous "war" bread of 1917-18, milling trade experts agreed today.

The reason is simple: The United States alone has almost enough wheat to satisfy domestic needs for two years. With the available surplus here and that in Canada, there is almost enough on the North American continent to match normal pre-war world exports for two years.

If the expected increase in consumption of flour in bread and other bakery products materializes, it will bring domestic use to the best level in a decade, milling trade statistics showed. Consumption of flour has been poor in recent years, holding at a per capita low of around 154 pounds, or slightly better than 3.5 bushels of wheat, compared with 176 pounds for most of the decade preceding 1929. Flour consumption for the nation as a whole hit a modern low of about 99,000,000 barrels in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, but since has advanced steadily due principally to increased population, and last season was near 104,000,000 barrels.

**Cheap in Comparison**

Although bread prices have advanced recently in many localities as much as one cent a loaf, reflecting increased costs of ingredients and manufacture, milling interests contend bread, the universal food, is still cheap in comparison with other foods. National consumption is believed to have been stimulated by the enrichment of flour and bread with vitamins. Milling experts estimated that more than half of the flour now being sold in what they call the family market is enriched under newly developed processes.

Increased consumer purchasing power, greater laboring activity, requiring more food energy, and expansion of the armed forces are important factors in stimulating bread consumption, millers said. They estimated average consumption of bread in armed forces was about 50 per cent greater than in civilian life.

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## Peru Young People Take Baton Honors At Music Festival

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Baton twirling honors in the senior girls and juvenile boys divisions in contests held in connection with the 12th annual Chicagoland Music Festival were won by contestants from Peru, Ill.

Maxine Burma, who held the junior baton twirling title for the past three years, captured first place in the senior girls class. In the junior boys division, Paul Rosok successfully defended the title he won last year at the age of 7.

The contests for baton twirling, bands, choruses, vocalists and instrumental soloists preceded the annual festival Saturday night in Soldier Field in which thousands participated. More than 55,000 persons attended the festival, which was sponsored by the Chicago Tribune.

Other Illinois winners in the contests were:

Class B mixed chorus (less than 50 voices: Moline Youth Chorus, directed by Fred Swanson, first; accordion bands: Boy's Accordion Band, Aurora, directed by Joy Effenmeyer, first; Gene Eichar's Accordion Band, Springfield, third; Class D bands (juveniles with less than 30 pieces), Parker Juvenile Band of Peoria, led by Minton W. Parker, first; Marengo Community High School Band, directed by Harold W. Thompson, third; tenor banjo, Bessie Schneider, Elgin, third; fretted instrumental bands: Walt's Oahu Guitarists of LaSalle, led by Mrs. Walter Anson, third; for third; Class A mixed chorus (more than 50 voices): Egyptian Choral Club, West Frankfort, directed by Frank Trobaugh, second; Spanish guitar soloists: William Stewart, Freeport, third; senior boys baton twirling: Joe Kimmel, DuQuoin, second; contraltos: Jane Sieck, Freeport, first; dramatic tenors: Henry E. Pell, Joliet, second.

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